THE HINDU
Thursday, January 30, 2025
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Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre inaugurated

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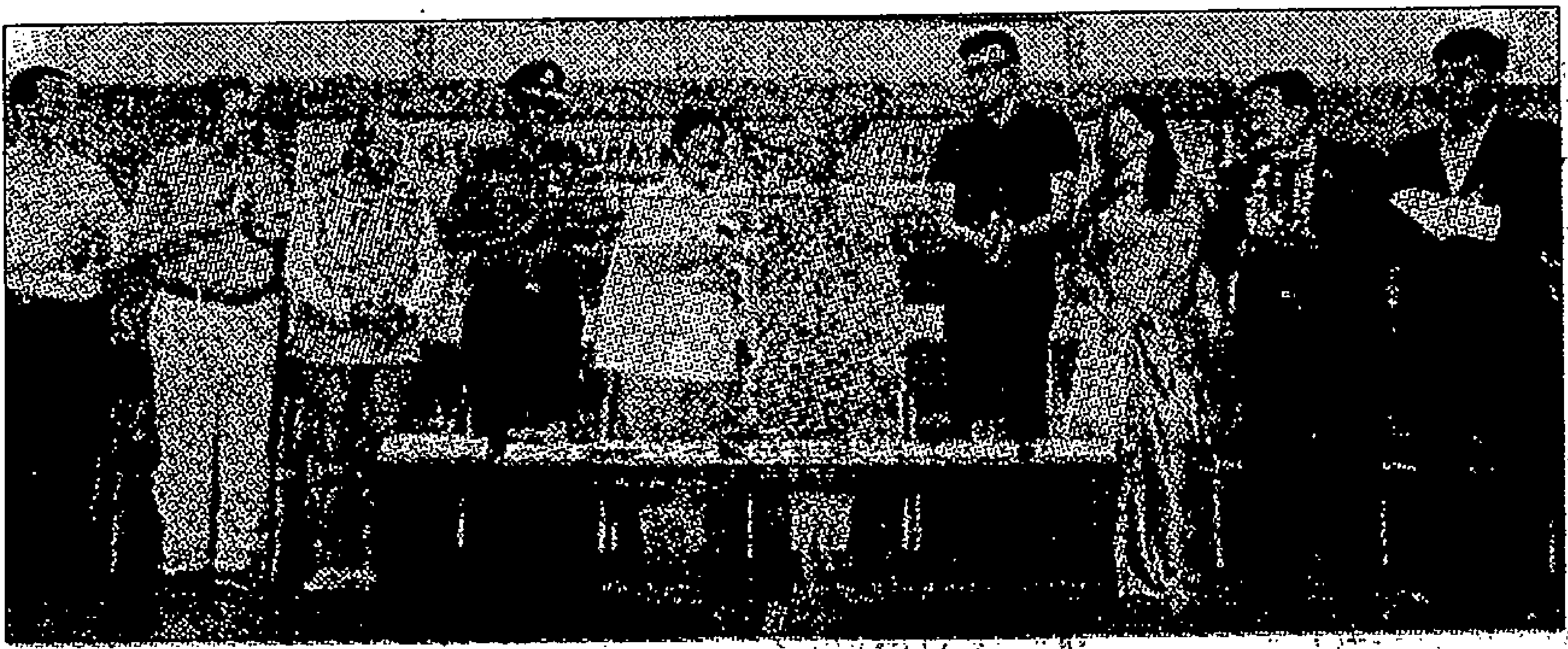
"Get rid of discrimination based on religion and caste. Always stay connected to nature and do not get lost in the wave of technology. Uphold humanistic values through the in-depth study and analysis of Mahatma Gandhi's life and writings," said President of Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Wooday P. Krishna on Wednesday while speaking at the inauguration of the Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre in Bengaluru City University (BCU).

DECCAN HERALD
Monday
January 27, 2025

The Seshadripuram Educational Trust celebrated the 76th Republic Day to salute all the great women and men who helped make the Constitution of India. Retired IAS officer Dr C Somshekar, Seshadripuram Educational Trust's honourary general secretary Wooday P Krishna, and honorary president NR Pandith Aradhya, along with trustees, principals, faculty members, NSS and NCC cadets and other students, were present on the occasion.

DECCAN HERALD Saturday March 22, 2025

LIFESAVING LEGACY



The Seshadripuram Group of Institutions, in association with Youth Red Cross, NCC, NSS, and the Rangers and Rovers unit of the college, organised a voluntary blood donation festival on Thursday to mark the 113th birth anniversary of K M Nanjappa, former president of Seshadripuram Educational Trust. More than 700 units of blood were collected during the camp. (L-R) Narayana PC, TS Henjarappa, MS Nataraj, Air Commodore SB Arunkumar, Wooday P Krishna, DR Patil, Dr Pratap Lingaiah, Dr Ashwini S Shetty, Raju Chandrashekar and Palani Loganathan were present.

THE HINDU

30/11/2024

Congratulations to Prof K Gopalakrishnan!

We are pleased to announce that Prof K Gopalakrishnan, a renowned technocrat, researcher, and Secretary General of the Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA), has been awarded the prestigious Fellowship of the World Academy of Productivity Science (WAPS), Canada, for 2024.

This recognition acknowledges his significant contributions to productivity science and its application in driving technology innovation and solutions. Prof Gopalakrishnan has been instrumental in promoting the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and innovative solutions to enhance economic growth, social well-being, and environmental sustainability. Notable past recipients from India include top industrialists and entrepreneurs. ITCA founder fellows, such as former President of the Institution of Engineers (India) Dr LV Muralikrishna Reddy and educationist Dr Wooday P Krishna, are also part of this elite global association. We extend our warmest congratulations to Prof Gopalalcrishnan for this well-deserved recognition and thank everyone for their support and well-wishes.

DECCAN HERALD
Wednesday
November 27, 2024

Educationist advocates 360-degree, holistic learning for children

BENGALURU DHNS

Winners (seniors): Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education (middle) bagged the first spot; first runners-up Ganga International School (extreme right); second runners-up Jubilee School Vijinapura (front row middle in black); and consolation prize winners (from left in red) Widia Poorna Prajna School at the *DHIE* 'Expressions' competition in Bengaluru on Tuesday. DH PHOTOS/BK JANARDHAN

Winners (juniors): Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education (in police uniform) bagged the first spot; first runners-up Ganga International School (in gold outfits); second runners-up (in silver dress) Jubilee English High School (CBSE); and consolation prize winners (from left in white) Sree Ayyappa Education Center (CBSE) during the competition.

The Bengaluru edition of "Expressions" — a four-day cultural festival hosted by *Deccan Herald in Education (DHIE)* —was inaugurated on Tuesday.

Over 500 students showcased their talents with dance performances from schools, including National Public School, Jakkur; Delhi Public School, Electronics City; Trinity English High School, Marathahalli; and Mother Dolphin English High School, CV Raman Nagar, among others.

Educationist Dr Wooday P Krishna was the chief guest for the event.

"Today, children should experience a 360-degree education that includes not only academics, but also co-curricular activities like debates and Olympiads, as well as extra-curricular activities such as tours and trekking.

"Leadership and networking are the true takeaways of a good education," Dr Wooday said.

The inter-school dance competition was judged by Dr Wooday, Geethalakshmi G, founder of Nandi Bharatanatya Kalashala; Odissi dancer Madhulitha Mohapatra; and choreographer Danny.

Expressions

The competition was divided into two categories — juniors and seniors — for middle and high school students. The judging criteria included song selection, creativity, expression, presentation, and coordination.

Madhulitha stressed that the importance of creating platforms for students to express their creativity, saying, "Creative expression is a crucial part of growing up into responsible adults."

Geethalakshmi said although she was there to judge, she found immense joy in witnessing young people express themselves through dance.

Danny pointed out that the students' performances were not only entertaining and informative, but also carried powerful messages about the environment, wildlife, and pollution.

The event was co-powered by Pilot Pen India, in association with Wonderla Parks and Resorts and Poorvika.

Winners

Juniors

- Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Konankunte
- Ganga International School, Nagasandra
- Jubilee English High School (CBSE), NRI Layout
- Sree Ayyappa Education Centre (CBSE), Chikkabanavara

Seniors

- Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Konanakunte
- Ganga International School, Nagasandra
- Jubilee School, Vijinapura
- Widia Poorna Prajna School, Nagasandra

DECCAN HERALD Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Dr Wooday P Krishna was recently presented the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Rotarians of Rotary District 3191 for his visionary leadership, pursuit of excellence, and transformative contributions to the society.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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30/11/2024

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna Honoured with Prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, a distinguished educationist and renowned social activist, has been conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by Rotary District 3191. This prestigious honour recognizes his unwavering commitment to societal transformation and his enduring contributions to education, peacebuilding, and sustainable development.The award ceremony celebrated not only Dr. Krishna's extraordinary achievements but also the legacy of hope and change he continues to build. Dr. Krishna's recognition serves as a testament to his enduring efforts to create a more inclusive and harmonious world. His leadership and advocacy have empowered communities, igniting a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond regional borders.

The event, marked by heartfelt tributes and a spirit of celebration, honoured a life dedicated to advancing the collective good.

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CITY HILIGHTS

Taapsee Pannu to perform her own stunts in 'Gandhari'

Students urged to embrace theater for a healthy society

Seshadripuram Education Trust Honorary General Secretary, Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, emphasized the importance of theater in shaping a healthy society and encouraged students to embrace the art form. Speaking at an event held at Seshadripuram Academy of Business Studies College in Kengeri, where students performed a play titled 'Kaviraja Charite' under the direction of theater artist Mallikarjuna Mahamane, Dr. Krishna highlighted the challenges faced by theater artists in the current scenario. He called for greater support for Kannada drama, stressing the need to preserve and nurture theater to ensure its growth and vitality.

Karnataka Nataka Academy President, KV Nagarajamurthy, added that Kannada Rajyotsava should be celebrated through more performances of Kannada dramas across the state.

He underscored the value of cultural activities like drama, music, and dance in promoting mental purity and a sense of community.

'Dr. Jayarama, Principal of the College', also expressed his support for arts and sports initiatives. Under Dr. Krishna's guidance, the college has organized various activities to inspire students, including art, music, and drama.

The event was attended by notable personalities such as 'Rabindra Nath Sirivara' from the Karnataka Nataka Academy, 'Dr. Shobha', Kannada professor, and 'Principal Manjunath', along with other distinguished guests.

DECCAN HERALD Wednesday, April 16, 2025

All-religious festival celebrated at Seshadripuram College

BENGALURU, DHNS: The Tarang Cultural Committee of Seshadripuram College recently organised an event titled 'Indian Festivals for Communal Harmony: Unity in Diversity'.

The celebration highlighted India's rich cultural diversity and underscored the importance of inclusivity, mutual respect, and unity among various communities.

Undergraduate and postgraduate students celebrated a total of 52 festivals in their classrooms.

Undergraduate and postgraduate students celebrated a total of 52 festivals in their classrooms. These included Vijayadashami, Krishna Janmashtami, Hanuman Jayanti, Durga Puja, Onam, Saraswathi Puja, Maha Shivaratri, Ramanavami, Vishu, Tulasi Puja, Gudi Padwa, Ugadi, Deepavali, Christmas, Vaikunta Ekadashi, Makara Sankranti, Ganesha Chaturthi, Govardhan Puja, Guru Nanak Jayanti, and many more.

The event was inaugurated by Wooday P. Krishna, honorary general secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust. Trustee K Krishnaswamy, Principal Maj Dr Anandappa I, directors, the dean, heads of departments, and staff were also present.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

TUESDAY 26.11.2024

Fellowship of World Academy of Productivity Science for Prof K Gopalakrishnan

BENGALURU: Professor K Gopalakrishnan, a renowned technocrat, researcher, and Secretary General of the Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA), has been awarded the Fellowship of the World Academy of Productivity Science (WAPS), Canada. This recognition acknowledges his significant contributions to productivity science and its application in driving technology innovation and solutions. Prof Gopalakrishnan's work has had a profound impact on the industry and inspired a new generation of professionals and techno-entrepreneurs. With this recognition, Gopalakrishnan is placed amongst an elite group of 500 global productivity science experts. Notable past recipients from India include top industrialists and entrepreneurs. ITCA founder fellows, such as former President of the Institution of Engineers (India) Dr LV Muralikrishna Reddy and educationist Dr Wooday P Krishna, are also part of this elite global association.

The Indian EXPRESS 21/09/2024

GANDHI'S MURDERERS POLARISING M'LURU, SAYS HIS GREAT GRANDSON

Tushar Gandhi expresses concern over how city is being radicalised

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Great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and writer Tushar Gandhi at an event in Mangaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

GREAT grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and writer Tushar Gandhi expressed concerns over how Mangaluru, a city where Gandhi visited thrice during reedom struggle, is becoming radicalised and polarised with the ideology of RSS and Gandhi's murderers.

Delivering a talk on 'Relevance of Gandhi's ideology to today's youth' in Mangaluru, Tushar said "Present India is not the one what our forefathers who fought for freedom imagined to be, the country has gone insane with hatred on the basis of language, region, religion and caste and youth must today vow for a united and non-violent society."

"We are in a situation where one does not trust the person sitting next to him. What we are witnessing in India is nothing but a terminal illness of hating each other on the basis of religion, and no country will survive from such disease. The prime minister and home minister of this country are popularising such messages and people are getting swayed. When a woman is raped in Indore, people stand and watch it without helping her. We are the same people who fought against the mighty British and today we are afraid to fight against the criminals? Is this what we call Amrit Kal? Every crime is successful because the witnesses remain silent. During elections we forget we are Indians. Electorate is electing caste-based representatives instead of ability based representatives. People who should not be anywhere in public and undeserving to be in constitutional positions have the power and it is shameful that we elect the same kind of people. Their betrayals go unpunished due to the existence of a morally corrupt society," he said.

Commenting on Uniform Civil Code, Tushar said, "Under Modi 3.0, they are talking about UCC but changes are being made only to Muslim personal laws not to the personal laws of other religions. The present union government is bringing changes to the constitution at the back door. Even Indira Gandhi was on the path of similar autocratic rule and imposed emergency but she realised her mistake and people made her realise she was wrong. Let everyone practice their faith at their homes, not in public offices. The present government has allowed officials to be part of RSS which is an attack on the secular fabric of India. There is an attempt to create a caste hierarchy based Hindu Rashtra," he said.

Nadoja Dr Wooday P Krishna, president of KGSN said people have taken Mahatma Gandhi for granted and there is no India without him. "Social media is showing Gandhi in poor light and there is an attempt to attack the constitution, hence there is a need to create Gandhi-minded youth as there is a section which is trying to bring in Godse minded India."

Mangalore University vice-chancellor Prof P L Dharma also said there is a need to join hands with Tushar Gandhi for a humanitarian society and the need to fight against sowing of poisonous seeds in the minds of youth.

On the occasion, Tushar Gandhi released two books, 'On the trail of Gandhi's footsteps' and 'Before I return to the soil'. The seminar was organised by Karntaka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bengaluru, Mangalore University, National Service Scheme.

THE HINDU

Saturday 21/09/24

Congress too is going after caste as identity, says Tushar Gandhi

Religion is the greatest curse and should be discarded. What I want to be rejected is the official patronage of caste. We should get over this caste-based thinking, says Mahatma Gandhi's great-grandson

The Hindu Bureau
MANGALURU

Critical of the political parties, including the Congress, for using caste to divide the society, Mahatma Gandhi's great-grandson Tushar Gandhi on Friday said that reverting to caste as identity is a sign of regression for the country that obtained freedom from British over seven decades ago.

Seminar held

Speaking on 'relevance of Gandhi's ideology to today's youth' at a seminar organised jointly by Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Mangalore University, Kumbra Jattappa Rai Prathistana Kajemaru, Kedambady, Puttur, Mr. Gandhi said the word 'secular' should be removed from the Constitution preamble and replaced by the term 'atheist.'

"Religion is the greatest curse (for the country) and should be discarded. What I want to be discarded is the official patronage of caste. We should get over this caste-based thinking. Unfortunately, even in Congress we do not find it (discarding of caste) happening. Reverting to caste identity is regression," Mr. Gandhi said.

Tushar Gandhi, great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi speaking during a seminar at University College in Mangaluru on Friday. H.S. MANJUNATH

Leaders are now dividing people on caste lines, more so during elections. During elections, there is a preponderance of hate. Parties go for caste-based representation of candidates, rather than representation based on the ability of candidates.

"People whom we do not want in the helm of affairs are in the helm," he said adding that people are repeatedly electing such elected representatives.

Karnataka has suffered with elected representatives, who repeatedly change their ideology after getting elected.

"I am not condemning everybody, but a majority of elected representatives change their ideology. As a society, we are morally corrupt and ethically downgraded," he said. Talking about polarisation in Mangaluru, Mr. Gandhi said: "If people behave in a radicalised manner and the dominant ideology here is that of the organisation that is accused of conspiring assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, it seems people here have forgotten ideals of Mahatma Gandhi."

Asking youth to raise their voice to preserve values and also the diversified culture of nation, Mr. Gandhi said: "Our elected governments have forgotten this fundamental duty. We need to remind them that we are not their servants but their rulers."

President of Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Wooday P. Krishna also spoke. Nitte (Deemed to be University) Pro-Chancellor M. Shantaram Shetty released the books "On the Trail of Gandhi's Footsteps" and "Before I return to the soil" written by Pramod Kumar Rai, founder of Kumbra Jattappa Rai Prathistana. Mangalore University Vice-Chancellor P.L. Dharma was present.

11,720 books, 129 radio speeches by Gandhi digitised

Justice Hegde calls for inculcating contentment to counter greed

BENGALURU, DHNS

As many as 11,720 books and 129 radio speeches delivered by Mahatma Gandhi have been digitised and presented to organisations dedicated to Gandhi.

This is the first step towards the creation of an All-India Gandhi Library to advance access to knowledge and spread the Mahatma's message.

It was made possible by a collaboration between Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi and the Servants of Knowledge, a nonprofit dedicated to increasing access to information.

A total of 11,720 books in 12 languages and 129 audio files of Gandhi's speeches on the All India Radio — all collected at the Gandhi Bhavan Library in Bengaluru — have been digitised.

The library contains an extensive collection of Gandhi's writings and texts on Gandhi, and works by Subhash Chandra Bose, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr B R Ambedkar.

(L-R) Retd Supreme Court judge and former Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H K Patil and president of Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Wooday P Krishna share a light moment during an event to commemorate the 75th year of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi in Bengaluru on Sunday. DH PHOTO/PUSHKAR V

The digitisation effort took three months with contributions from Smaraka Nidhis in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

This is the first release of this resource which will be expanded and enhanced in future releases.

The Servants of Knowledge is also offering Gandhi organisations free digitisation of their resources at the scan centre in Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Delivering the valedictory address during the international seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi for the 21st century' commemorating the 75th year of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi on Sunday, former Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde lamented that "greed has taken over the world."

He elaborated: "Greed has not come down. There is a mad rush to become rich. (The) only way out is a value our elders taught us called Trupti or contentment."

Pointing out that one can only be a complete human being if they develop the spirit of humanism, he said: "We are born as homosapiens but we should strive to become human beings."

Carl Malamud, Founder, Public.Resource.Org, said that in the spirit of trusteeship, they were presenting the digitised library to various organisations as trustees of knowledge for non-commercial purposes.

DECCAN HERALD

21/09/2024

Coastal region marred by radical mindset of RSS, says Tushar Gandhi

'Expresses concern on electoral politics being marred by caste'

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MANGALURU, DHNS

There is a need to free coastal region from RSS's radical thoughts, social thinker and Mahatma Gandhi's great grandson Tushar Gandhi said here on Friday.

He was delivering a talk on 'Relevance of Gandhi's Ideology to Today's Youth', during a day-long seminar organised by the Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bengaluru, Mangalore University, National Service Scheme (NSS) and Kumbra Jathappa Rai Prathistana, Kedambadi, Puttur at Ravindra Kala Bhavana on University College premises on Friday.

Gandhi recollected that Mahatma Gandhi had visited Mangaluru on three occasions. He lamented that despite being the land of ideologies propagated by Gandhiji, coastal region has not been free from the clutches of RSS. Its radical mindset has been influencing youth in the region. Mangaluru has changed radically and RSS is imposing its dominant ideology, which is a matter of shame, he said.

Gandhi expressed his concern on the electoral politics being marred by caste. Political parties have been using caste-based representation instead of capacity based representation for the candidates. Currently, voters are compelled to choose from a set of bad choices, he added.

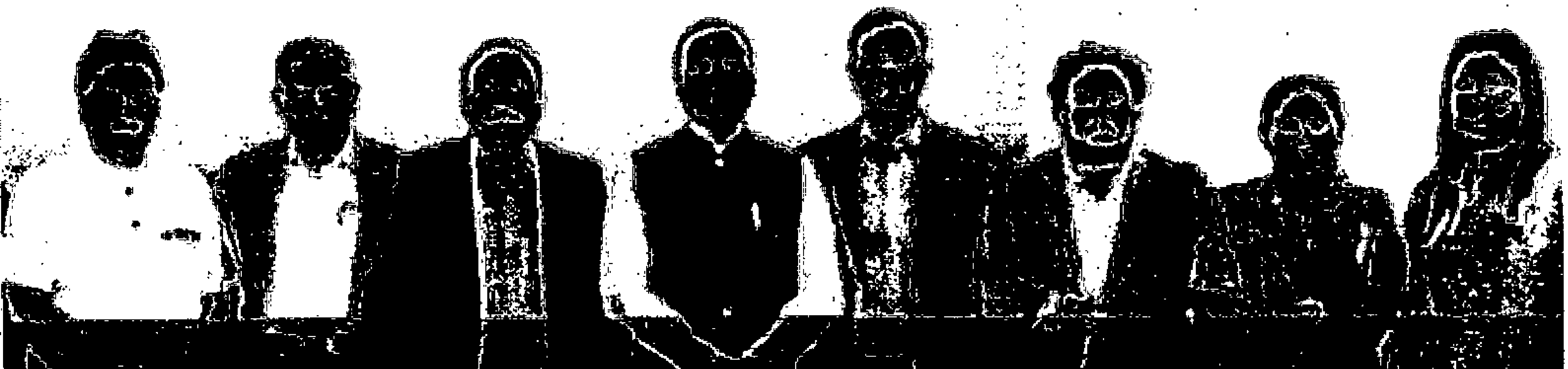
He urged people to introspect in this regard. "People, who are not in public life, are our leaders. Unfortunately, these same people are getting elected over and over again, while the value of vote is getting diminished."

Social thinker Tushar Gandhi was felicitated during a programme held at Ravindra Kala Bhavana in Mangaluru on Friday. Mangalore University Vice Chancellor Prof P L Dharma looks on. DH PHOTO

He said hatred on the basis of religion is a terminal illness. Books 'On The Trail of Gandhi's Footsteps' and 'Before I Return To The Soil' were released on the occasion.

Mangalore University Vice Chancellor Prof P L Dharma presided over the programme and said that experimenting on caste and religion is an insult to Gandhiji.

Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bengaluru president Dr Wooday P Krishna and Nitte deemed-to-be-university pro-chancellor Dr Shantharam Shetty were present.



At the first meeting of the founding members of Bangalore University Alumni Association held on 27 May 2024 in Jnana Bharati Campus. Educationist Nadoja Dr Wooday P Ktishna, Vice-Chancellor Prof M Jayakara Shetty, Registrar Sheik Lateef, Kop pal University Vice-Chancellor Dr B K Ravi and others were present.

DECCAN HERALD
Sunday
March 24, 2024

'Rainwater harvesting can meet over 70% of Bengaluru's water needs'

UDBHAVI BALAKRISHNA
BENGALURU, DHNS

Experts take part in an event that sheds light on drinking water solutions in Bengaluru on Saturday. DH PHOTO/ S K DINESH

Bengaluru needs about 18 TMC (thousand million cubic feet) of water, and over 70% of this need can be met with just proper rainwater harvesting, said TV Ramachandra, coordinator, energy and wetland research group at the Indian Institute of Science (Bengaluru).

He was speaking after addressing a forum organised by the Karnataka Nela Jala Samrakshana Samithi and the Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi seeking solutions for the drinking water crisis at Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday.

Ramachandra presented rainwater harvesting and sewage treatment as both immediate and long-term solutions to prevent water crisis in the future.

"Rainwater harvesting can, by itself, provide 15 TMC of water. Additionally, the city generates about 18 TMC of wastewater each year, of which we can obtain 16 TMC after treatment. This gives us a surplus to refill lakes and rejuvenate the groundwater table," he told *DH*.

In his speech at the forum, he highlighted that the city had nearly 1,562 lakes and other small water bodies during its founding, which has now reduced to about 193 lakes because of rampant real estate growth. This has led to the water crisis in the city, he said.

Kurubur Shanthakumar, state president of a coalition of farmers' organisations, highlighted that the DMK party's manifesto opposing the Mekedatu project was reprehensible in light of the crisis faced by the city and urged the election commission to take strict action against such a decision that is "inciting the state's people".

"During such a crisis, farmers must also change sowing patterns and use waste water treatment techniques," he said.

P C Rao, president, Bruhat Bangalore Hotels Association, noted that over 30,000 hotels in the city distribute free drinking water to nearly 50 lakh customers every day. "To save at least 20 litres each day in each hotel, we have instructed hotels to place only empty glasses and a jug of drinking water on tables, instead of pre-filled glasses of water that might go to waste if customers don't consume them," he said.

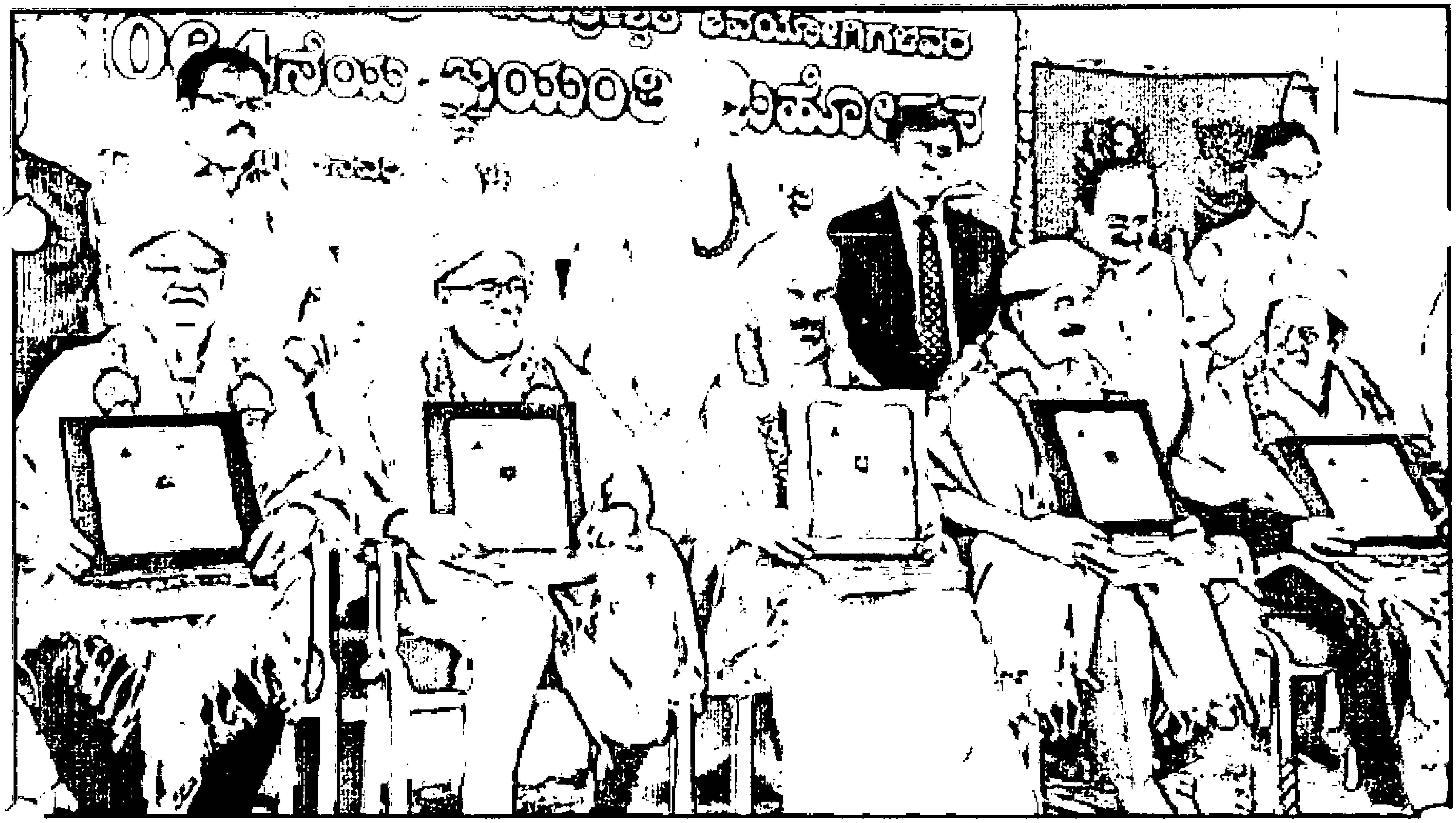
Wooday P Krishna, president, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, emphasised the need to educate school children about effective water usage, while actor-politician Mukhyamantri Chandru noted that the BWSSB needed to do better to provide clarity to the city's residents about using treated water.

T V RAMACHANDRA
Indian Institute of Science (Bengaluru)

"The BWSSB is trying to fill Bellanduru lake with partially treated water even as the desilting work is ongoing. This is unscientific, irresponsible; and a clear violation of the norms prescribed by the National Green Tribunal.

STAR OF MYSORE Wednesday 10th January 2024

Suttur Seer fetes awardees



As part of the 1064th Jayanti celebrations of Suttur Mutt Founder Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk this morning, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji felicitated prominent personalities from different fields, who received Honorary Doctorates from Universities and Rajyotsava Awards from the State Government. *Sitting from left: Star of Mysore Founder - Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (Honorary Doctorate from University of Mysore); President of Basava Samithi Aravind Jatti (Honorary Doctorate from Karnatak University, Dharwad); Sri Nijagunananda Swamiji of Tontadarya Mutt (Rajyotsava Award); Educationist Dr. Wooday P. Krishna (Honorary Doctorate) and S. Shadakshari (Nadoja Award), seen with (standing from left) Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj (Rajyotsava Award); V. Nagaraj of Mythic Society, Bengaluru (Rajyotsava Award); Suttur Swamiji; former Kidwai Director Dr. C. Ramachandra of Bengaluru (Rajyotsava Award); Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar (who presided over the felicitation function) and former University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna (Rajyotsava Award). [Pic. by S.M. Jambukeshwar]*

Siddaramaiah stresses need to return to Gandhi's vision of Gram Swaraj

BENGALURU, DHNS: Scholars from more than a dozen countries, besides those from India came together at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Saturday to celebrate the many ideas, and philosophy of the Mahatma.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, delivering the inaugural address of the international seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi for the 21st Century' organised to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, said that forgetting Gandhi was akin to forgetting all of society.

Recollecting the words of Kuvempu, the CM rued that while all human beings were born 'Vishwamanava (universal being)', they grew up into 'Alpamanava (narrow being)'. Siddaramaiah urged people to become 'Vishwamanava', and foster communal harmony.

Lamenting the persistence of irrational beliefs such as 'Karma' even among highly educated people, which the Basavadi Sharanas rejected 850 years ago, Siddaramaiah added, "Public figures claimed that if I become the CM, the state will face drought. Why did we get ample rain this monsoon?"

"Inclusiveness and non-violence were Gandhi's ways. Work needs to be done to take his ideas to the youth" the CM noted. "About 85% of the country's wealth goes to 10% of the rich, which is dangerous," he remarked and said that Gandhi's ideas offer a way to eliminate economic inequality. "Gandhiji's dream of Grama Swaraj needs to be fulfilled," the CM added.

Endorsing one of the Mahatma's famous observations that freedom would ring true only when girls could walk without fear at midnight, Siddaramaiah said, ""Inequality will increase as society is being divided in the name of religion and caste. Many people were deprived of education due to the caste system. This is why inequality is increasing. It is a tragedy that educated people are becoming more and more casteist. Those who nurtured caste inequality killed Gandhi."

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah takes a look at a charkha during an international seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi for the 21st Century' organised to commemorate the 75th year of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, in Bengaluru on Saturday. DH PHOTO

THE HINDU
Sunday, August 25, 2024

Those who nurtured caste inequality killed Gandhiji: CM

Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, New Delhi
Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bengaluru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the international symposium 'Mahatma Gandhi for 21st Century' in Bengaluru on Saturday.
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It is a tragedy that educated people are increasingly becoming casteist, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, adding that it was "those who nurtured caste inequality who killed Mahatma Gandhi."

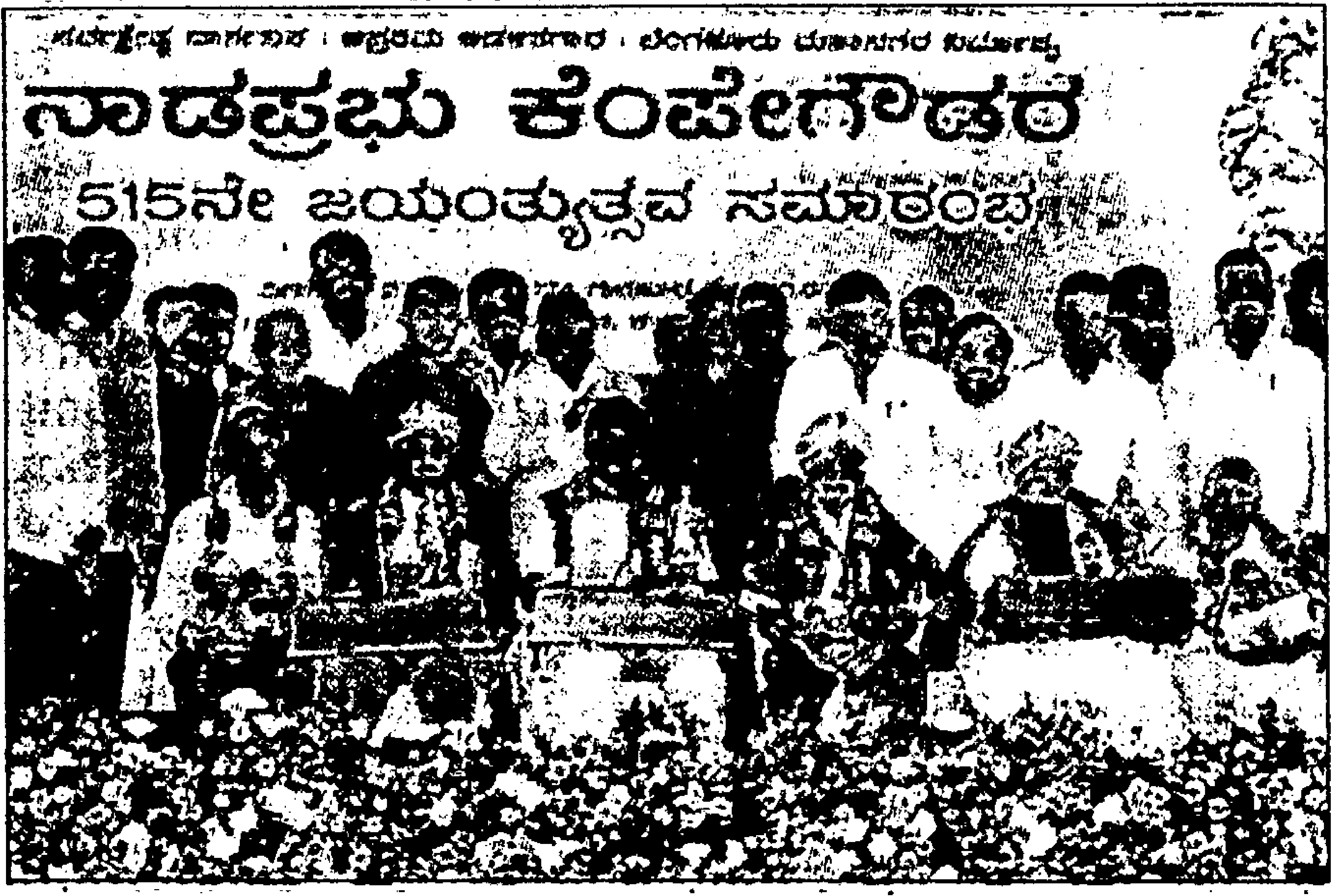
Speaking after inaugurating an international symposium 'Mahatma Gandhi for the 21st Century' organised at Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday, he said owing to the caste system, many people were deprived of education, leading to increased inequality.

"Many educated people follow superstitions and *Karma Siddhanta* owing to a lack of proper scientific education. Even 850 years ago, sharanas like Basava outright rejected the theory of karma," said the Chief Minister, lamenting that today's educated people still believe in the theory of karma. "Jawaharlal Nehru led the country by preparing society in a scientific and rational way."

The Chief Minister announced that the government will celebrate the centenary of the Congress session in Belagavi presided over by Mahatma Gandhi in a meaningful way.

DECCAN HERALD

Friday
June 28, 2024



Gandhi Bhavan was conferred with the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Award 2024 by Government of Karnataka on Thursday, on the occasion of the 515th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti. The organisation was recognised for its outstanding public service. Dr Wooday P Krishna, president of the Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (seated second from left); and working president N R Vishu Kumar (seated first from left) received the award from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. DH PHOTO

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The 14th Graduation Day at PESITM in Shivamogga on Thursday | EXPRESS

PESITM celebrates 14th Graduation Day

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THE PES Institute of Technology and Management celebrated its 14th Graduation Day on its campus here on Thursday. The ceremony was a vibrant tableau of joy, pride, and communal success, attended by dignitaries, faculty, proud parents, and, the graduates, stated a press release from the institution.

Arunadevi S Y, PES Trust (R) Shivamogga's trustee and Jan Shikshan Sansthan Shivamogga's director, officially declared the convocation open.

Nadoja Dr Wooday P Krishna, honorary general secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust and president of Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Bengaluru, was the chief guest. Dr Krishna captivated the audience with his inspirational messages about responsibility, resilience, and the role of education in fostering national and global leadership. He drew on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi to inspire the new graduates to strive for excellence and to contribute positively to society.

The event also highlighted the academic achievements of its students, particularly recognising six new PhD graduates. This underscored the institution's commitment to advancing as a significant research hub. Dr Krishna honoured the graduates at a certificate distribution ceremony and commended their hard work and dedication.

One of the most poignant moments of the ceremony was sharing Simran's story. Simran, a Paralympic athlete who overcame significant physical challenges to achieve international success, symbolised the spirit of determination and possibility that defines the graduating class. Her story paralleled the graduates' journey, serving as a powerful reminder of the potential within each to overcome adversity.

Dr Likewin Thomas, representing the graduates, extended heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to their journey - educators, families, and friends - whose support was crucial in their transformative years at the institution.

"As the Class of 2024 graduates step forward into their futures, they carry their academic qualifications and the profound lessons of resilience, leadership, and community contribution imparted through their education at the PES Institute of Technology and Management," the release added.

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Students showcase literary theme during annual day

SESHADRIPURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL, YELAHANKA

The school celebrated the annual day for the academic year 2023-24 on December 8, 2023 with the theme "Padh Raha Hai India, Badh Raha Hai India" . Students took part in the programme enthusiastically to show case their talent.

Director, producer and script writer T S Nagabharana was the chief guest and witnessed the programme along with honorary general secretary of Seshasripuram Educational Trust Nadoja Wooday P Krishna and joint secretary S Seshanarayana.

The annual report was presented by principal Parimala L K. Gracious cultural performances were presented. Students of the academic year 2022-23 were awarded certificates and mementos for obtaining centum in board exams.

The views of author Sudha Murty on the journey from montessori to high school were highlighted to make the audience aware of the importance of knowledge for the successful development of the nation.

A discussion on education, literacy, scientific, political, and economic aspects between P M Narendra Modi, Somanth S, Amitabh Bachchan and Ratan Tata was simulated by a group of students. The programme culminated with a spectacular performance on the theme by high school students.

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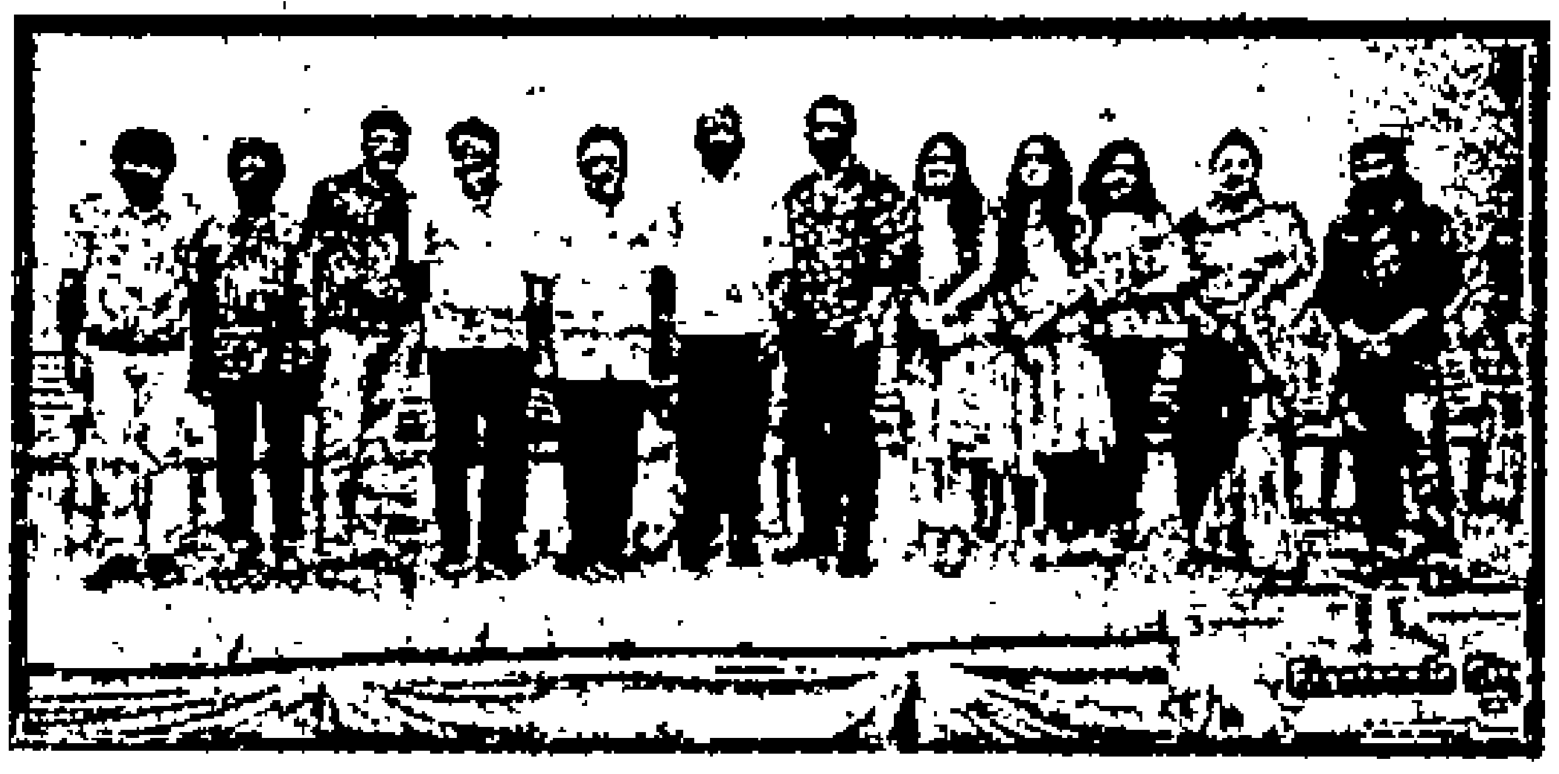
A five-year effort

Meet R Chikkanna who debuts as a director in Sandalwood with Electronic City, which he is also bankrolling. It is said Chikkanna has been trying to helm a Kannada movie for the last five years. Now Chikkanna is over the moon as he realises his five-year-old dream.

"I have been working as an engineer for the last 16 years. I wanted to direct a movie about engineers working at IT companies. I wrote the script five years ago. After discussing with many people from the Kannada film industry. The shooting of the movie began in 2021 and completed by 2022," said Chikkanna.

The trailer of the movie was released by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Secretary Shivanna and educationist Wooday P Krishna at a function held at Kalavidara Sangha on Sunday. They wished good luck to the cast and crew. Aryan Shetty plays the lead role in this movie.



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'Spardhavani' magazine launched

BENGALURU, DHNS

School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa, Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar, retired IPS officer Shankar Bidari and educationist Wooday P Krishna release 'Spardhavani', a monthly magazine of Prajavani, in Bengaluru on Thursday. The magazine aims to help candidates aspiring to crack various competitive examinations. DH PHOTO/KRISHNAKUMAR P S

Prajavani, a sister publication of Deccan Herald, launched a monthly magazine 'Spardhavani' brought out to help candidates aspiring to crack various competitive examinations in the state, in the city on Thursday.

Launching the magazine, School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa and Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar hailed the *Prajavani*'s contribution to the state.

Madhu said Spardhavani would prevent those aspiring to take up competitive exams from taking private tuitions. There was a need for such an informative magazine for the younger generation to improve their knowledge," he added.

Sudhakar said that the news coverage about comments by politicians will not help those eyeing the competitive examinations. "There are so many magazines available on digital mode, but having one hard copy will always make a difference," he said, advising students to read Spardhavani instead of trying to crack exams by illegal means.

Former DGP Shankar Bidari said that though the Karnataka people are talented, they lack knowledge about the various recruitment opportunities by the Union government.

Educationist Wooday P Krishna shared an experience of how an education institution, headed by him, impressed the NAAC committee with the 'Master Mind' supplement published by the *Deccan Herald-Prajavani* group.

"During the visit, the NAAC committee had asked us about the scholarships provided, that time we gave them copies of Master Mind and told them this is what we provide instead of monetary scholarship. This helped us get an A++ grade," he explained.

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CITY HILIGHTS

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Tadyuktananda Swamiji Advocates Self-Restraint And Scholarly Growth Among Students

During the inauguration of the 12th Year SET Pratibha Puraskar Samaram 2023-24 at Seshadripuram Academy of Business Studies College, Kengeri Suburban, Tadyuktananda Swamiji of Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, highlighted the prevalent lack of self-restraint and diminishing intellectual engagement among contemporary students. Expressing concern over the growing dependence on mobile devices and the consequent erosion of traditional study habits, Tadyuktananda Swamiji emphasized the importance of leveraging modern technology for learning purposes and encouraged students to actively participate in activities beneficial to society. Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna lauded the distinctive culture fostered by Seshadripuram educational institution, underscoring its commitment to providing comprehensive education that nurtures students in various domains beyond academics. The event was attended by Education Endowment Assistant Secretary MS Nataraju, College Executive Committee President BA Anantharamu, Graduate College Principal Prof. Jayarama, P.U. College Principal Dr. Manjunath, IQAC Convener U. Rupshree, along with both teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and parents.

Transforming Lives Through Education

Seshadripuram's Enduring Legacy

In the bustling heart of Bengaluru, the Seshadripuram Educational Trust was founded in 1930 by two visionary women, Anandamma and Seethamma, with a noble mission—to provide education to the impoverished. What began as a humble primary school for 20 children in two rooms blossomed into a thriving educational group, thanks to the benevolence of the Maharaja of Mysore, who bestowed 2.5 acres of land upon the trust.

Guiding this transformation for the past two decades is Nadoja Dr Wooday P Krishna, the Honorary General Secretary of Seshadripuram Education Trust. Recognized as the pioneer of an education revolution, Krishna's leadership has catapulted the institution into an educational powerhouse, with over 24 thousand students benefiting from its offerings.

In the wake of privatisation, education is veering towards commercialisation. Amidst this transformation, our commitment is to furnish students with quality education at an affordable cost, nurturing them into exemplary individuals within society.

—Dr. Wooday P. Krishna
Honorary General Secretary
Seshadripuram Educational Trust

NADOJA WOODAY P KRISHNA

Seshadripuram Education Institutions, under Krishna's stewardship, is renowned for providing quality education at affordable fees—a beacon of learning for the economically disadvantaged. From kindergarten to Ph.D. programs, the group focuses on 'General Education' and aspires to introduce engineering courses in the near future.

Beyond academics, moral education takes center stage at Seshadripuram. Initiatives like 'taking Gandhi to School' aim to instill Gandhian principles in school children, and dedicated study centers named after eminent figures like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Basavanna, Swamy Vivekananda, and Gandhiji offer moral education to graduate students.

Noteworthy for its commitment to inclusive education, Seshadripuram Educational Trust stands out by providing low-budget, low-cost modern education. It extends coaching for JEE, NEET, and CET to science students and offers CA coaching to commerce students, making quality education accessible to all.

Wooday P. Krishna, hailing from a family of freedom fighters, not only shoulders the responsibilities of the organization as the Honorary Secretary of the Trust but also serves as the President of the Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi. In every facet, Seshadripuram's enduring legacy continues to transform lives through education.

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MBA & MCA COURSES LAUNCHED AT TWO DEGREE COLLEGES

This year marks a significant development as two degree colleges introduce MBA and MCA programs.

These institutions, adorned with NCC, NSS, and Youth Red Cross programs, prioritise holistic development. Notably, they have achieved an A++ rating from NAAC, solidifying their commitment to academic excellence.

Distinguished alumni, including Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Veerendra Heggade and scientist VK Atre, reflect the group's esteemed legacy.

Impressive Professional Journey

Born into a family of freedom fighters in Bangalore in 1963, Dr. Krishna has cultivated an impressive academic and professional journey. Having pursued his education at the prestigious Shri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Mysore, he holds a Ph.D. in Management, complemented by a Masters' degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Law. Professionally, he is a Chartered Engineer with expertise in the valuation of industrial assets. Dr. Krishna has served as a Member of the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority and held the esteemed position of President at the Karnataka State Center of the Institution of Engineers (India).

His global recognition includes being honoured as a Fellow of the highest international level by the Institution of Engineering and Technology of the UK, as well as receiving a fellowship from Canada's World Academy of Productivity Science. Dr. Krishna's contributions have not gone unnoticed, and he has been bestowed with the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award. Additionally, Kannada University, Hampi has recognised his accomplishments with Nadoja Award which is equivalent to Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature and Bangalore University has honoured him with the Degree of 'Doctor of Letters' (Honoris Causa).

DR. WOODAY P. KRISHNA: Heart of Gold and Mind of Steel

A technologist, educationist, social activist, and humanist, Dr. Wooday P. Krishna's contributions to the society expand way beyond the realm of selfless devotion towards making this country a better place

Born into a family of freedom fighters in 1963, Dr Wooday P Krishna has come a long way to realise his dream of imparting quality education, both in schools and colleges. He has consistently worked tirelessly to put into reality his firm conviction that everyone has a right to education. On the humanitarian front, during natural calamities and medical emergencies, he has whole- heartedly contributed towards organizing thousands of voluntary blood donation camps and health check-up camps for the needy and vulnerable. The list of his professional accolades can fit in only long scrolls of paper as they are so vast in number.

Dr. Krishna has implemented innovative teaching methods that integrate engineering principles from his own experience in order to benefit the students. He says, "We have started a Robotics Lab in our institutions where we allow children to have hands-on experience thereby implementing the 'learning by doing' method. In all our institutions and at all levels, we have engaged technology, particularly in both the learning and teaching processes."

When asked how he balances the demands of educational work, social work, and engineering-related projects, he gave a step-by-step rundown of his time management strategy. "First, we need to have a very tight work schedule. Most important thing is to prepare a 'to-do' list. Second, prioritize your needs. Third, be very punctual in all your commitments, particularly in meeting appointments, in attending meetings etc. If you are strict in all these things, you will be indirectly keeping your time very productive and that is how you will be able to balance so many activities."

Being a strong believer of Gandhian and Swami Vivekananda's philosophies and teachings, Dr. Wooday P. Krishna's work reflects the same ideologies."I want to continue in the field of education and my objective is to see the Gandhian thought and philosophy being taken to schools and colleges."

> **“We have started a Robotics Lab in our institutions where we allow children to have hands-on experience thereby implementing the 'learning by doing' method”**

His self-care regime, to manage the emotional challenges that come with social work, was also inspired by Swami Vivekananda's words-You should have the mindset to accommodate a thousand minds."Social work is not all that easy. We need to work with people of different mentalities, moods, and attitudes and therefore, we should be able to accommodate everyone and still not lose the grip of the objective of the work."

As is his demeanor and dedication towards the people, his definition of success turns out to be quite enlightening as well. "I believe that, if you want to 'give' something, you should 'have' something. So, we should first, be empowered. We should have adequate knowledge and resources and should be able to stand on our own feet before we try to do something for others. Social work should not become a money-earning venture; it should be wholly unselfish work. And for that, we should become self-sustained professionals; earn our own means of livelihood and only then shall we be able to contribute to the society."

In a developing country like India, we need more people like Dr. Wooday P. Krishna to put their best foot forward in transforming and transporting India into an educationally empowered society and knowledge economy.

Srishti students waiting for degree certs may see closure

Names Appear In Graduating Students' List

BCU CONVOCATION

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Bengaluru: The names of students from three batches of Srishti School of Design, Art and Technology, whose degree certificates remained elusive following a controversy with Bengaluru City University (BCU), figured in the list of graduating students at the varsity's convocation ceremony held on Monday.

BCU and Srishti officials confirmed that the names of Srishti students were included in the list of those deemed to have graduated at the convocation ceremony held at the Central College campus.

Geetha Narayanan, founder of Srishti, officially represented the college at the convocation. "I was there on an official invitation from the university vice-chancellor and the registrar. The college will receive the certificates from the university in the next 4-6 weeks and will be distributing them to the students as is the usual process," she said.

Names of about 730 Srishti students of three batches are in the list of new graduates, she added.

"All eligible students from the three batches will get their degrees," said BCU VC Lingaraju Gandhi.

"All names sent by the college have been incorporated," said Lokesh V, registrar (evaluation). According to Lokesh, the process of printing certificates will begin soon and it will be 3-4 months before all eligible students get them.

However, students and their parents said there was no communication from the university or Srishti about the convocation. "We don't have any clue about when and where our children will get their degrees. The institute says everything is in control and details have been sent to the university for issue of degrees, but no list of students has been forthcoming from their side," said a parent.

"Their career path has been derailed because of the uncertainty. Many of them missed opportunities to work or study in some of the best institutes in the country and abroad. We will rejoice only after we see the degree certificates in our children's hands," said another.

It may be recalled that the students were facing uncertainty after the school, which was initially affiliated to University of Mysore (UoM), got it transferred to BCU. While the school had held its own exam just like it did while under UoM, BCU had said the institute did not have the power to do so. The college approached the high court and received a favourable judgment.

"The Karnataka high court order had clearly stated that the degree certificates should be provided in four weeks. It is around 10 months now and we still haven't got them," said another parent.

Srishti school has now been taken over by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

STRESS ON MORE FUNDS FOR RESEARCH

About 35,000 students were conferred degrees at BCU's second convocation on Monday.

Chief guest of the event, Dr CN Manjunath, director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, called for more funds for research activities in universities. "Research has taken a back seat because of paucity of funds in almost all universities. It is imperative on the part of both the state and University Grants Commission (UGC) to allocate sufficient funds for research activities," he said.

"Without research, there is no progress, no innovation and no new thoughts. Research is the lifeline of discoveries and innovations, otherwise learning process will become stagnant. Compared to the rest of the world, allocation of funds for research activities in universities is least in India," he said.

Nissar Ahmed, founder, Presidency University, Wooday P Krishna, educationist and Tarini Chidananda, writer, were awarded honorary doctorates on the occasion.

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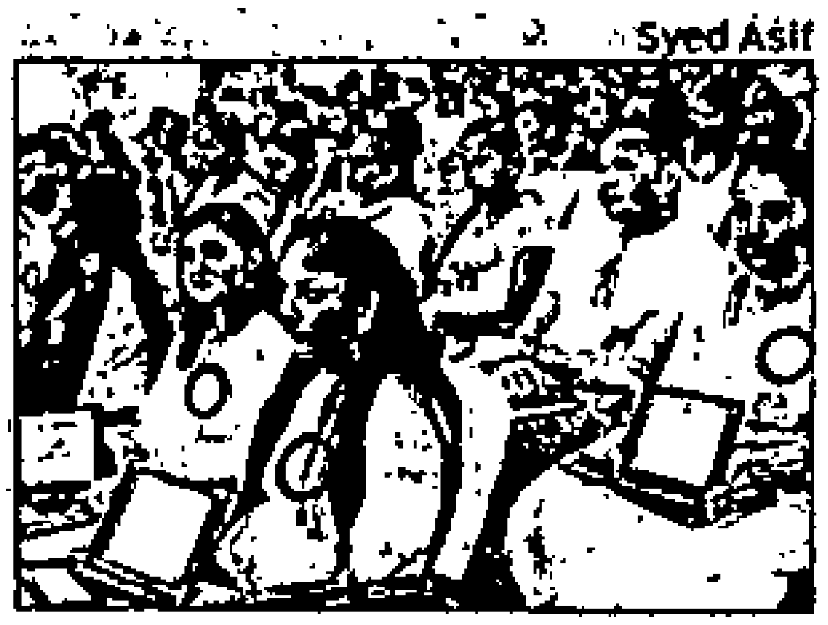


MAKING MEMORIES: Students gathered for the BCU convocation held on Monday

THE HINDU

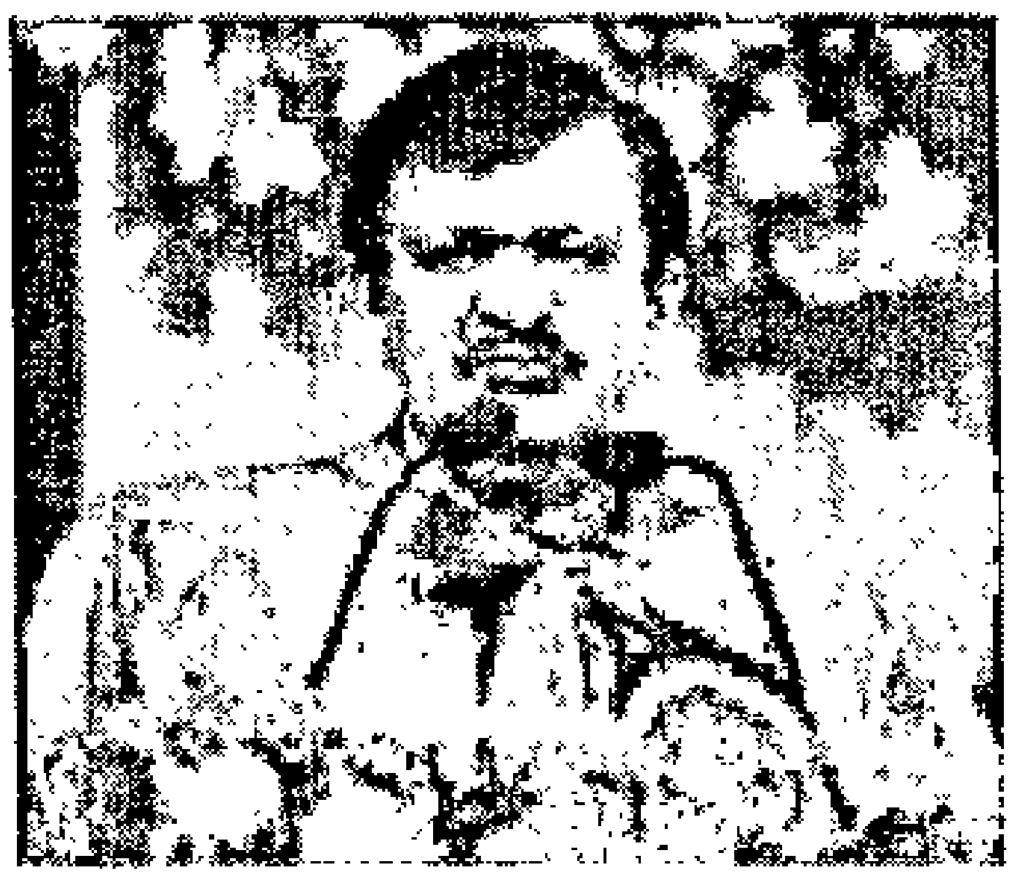
Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Manjunath laments shortage of funds for research in universities

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Renowned cardiologist C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, lamented on the shortage of funds for research activities in Indian universities.

"Research has taken a backseat because of paucity of funds in almost all universities. Allocation of funds for research activities in universities is the least in India compared to the rest of the world. It is imperative on the part of both State government and University Grants Commission (UGC) to allocate sufficient funds for research activities," he said in his convocation address of Bengaluru City University's second annual convocation, in the city on Monday. "Without research, there would be no progress, no innovation and no new thoughts, he said, adding that research was the lifeline of discoveries and innovations, without which the learning process would become stagnant.



Dr. C.N. Manjunath speaking at Bengaluru City University on Monday. SUDHAKARA JAIN

"Students should keep an open mind and try to look for opportunities in either the public or private sector," he said, advising them to prepare for civil services and not be deterred by failure. He also appealed to students to develop the mindset of an entrepreneur to create their own opportunities. "It is fine to be an employee for a few years in the beginning. But you must aim and dream to become an employer eventually," he said.

Dr. Manjunath advised students to manage stress. "One of the major problems in our society nowadays is increase in mental stress among young people," he said, adding that because of the modern lifestyle, younger people in the age group of 17 to 40 years were at a high risk of developing blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, cancer, screen addiction etc.

Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka, awarded gold medals and degrees to toppers. He also conferred the honorary doctorate degree, 'Doctor of Letters (D.Lit)' to educationists Dr. Wooday P. Krishna and Nissar Ahmed and 'Doctor of Literature (D.Litt)' to writer Tarini Chidananda.

THE HINDU
Sunday, July 9, 2023
BENGALURU

35,911 students to graduate from Bengaluru City varsity tomorrow

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Pavitra A.

Ajith Kumar M.

Padmavathy V.K. Nair

A total of 35,911 undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students will graduate from Bengaluru City University (BCU), which will hold its second annual convocation on Monday.

In the graduating batch, 40.85% (14,672) are male candidates, and 59.14% (21,239) are women. BCU has instituted 33 gold medals and cash prizes for PG courses and five gold medals for UG courses.

Donors have established 14 gold medals for students securing the highest ranks. Sixty-one students will receive rank certificates, while 38 rank holders will get 51 gold medals. Additionally, all gold medalists will receive 20,000 cash prize.

Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi, Vice-Chancellor of BCU, said, "Achievements like winning the gold medal encourage women students to enrol in higher education. To ensure this, BCU also established a Women's College in 2021." It was also noted that two among the three students who will receive three gold medals, are women.

Padmavathy V.K. Nair, a top-rank holder who secured three gold medals in M.Sc. Chemistry, said, "It was not about the medals for me; it was my love for the subjects that motivated me to study." She urged women to pursue the sciences and called it "a gender neutral space where anyone can succeed".

The rank holders acknowledged that the scholarships which come with medals will be of huge help to them.

Ajith Kumar M., another top-rank holder, who secured three gold medals in B.Com., at Krupanidhi College of Commerce and Management (BCU), said, "COVID-19 was a hard time for us. My father lost his job and started a business in which I still work. Winning a scholarship helped us immensely."

Pavitra A., who also secured the first rank and two gold medals in MBA from GIBS B School (affiliated to BCU), said, "My mother, being a single parent, supported me throughout my education. We faced several difficulties, especially in the last semester when I could not pay my fees. I worked as a manager at a mall simultaneously".

While Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor and Chancellor of BCU, will preside over the convocation ceremony on Monday, with Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Higher Education Minister, in attendance, Padma Shri Dr. C.N. Manjunath, a cardiologist from Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Science will deliver the convocation address.

BCU will also confer honorary doctorate degrees (D.Lit.) to Nissar Ahmed, Chairman, Presidency Group of Institutions, for outstanding service in education. Dr. Wooday P. Krishna and Tarini Chidananda will also receive honorary doctorate degrees for excellence in social work and literature respectively.

DECCAN HERALD
Tuesday, June 27, 2023

DKS calls upon youth to stay away from drugs

BENGALURU, DHNS: Thousands of students marched from Vidhana Soudha to Kanteerava stadium on Monday to observe International Day against Drug Abuse.

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, along with the National Service Scheme (NSS) cell and Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, organised the march to raise awareness about the harmful effects of addictive drugs, particularly tobacco.

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar flagged off the event at Vidhana Soudha. He praised the participants for their involvement in an "iconic national and international social cause" and advised students, whom he referred to as the pride and wealth of the country, to steer clear of drugs and keep a watchful eye on their peers to prevent drug abuse.

Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister B Nagendra urged students to use the department's toll-free helpline to report any instances of drug use among their peers and to treat them with kindness instead of isolating them.

Dr Shalini Rajneesh, Additional Chief Secretary of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports; Wooday P Krishna, President of Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi; and Dr Vishal Rao, a surgical oncologist were present.

DECCAN HERALD
Saturday, June 10, 2023

Deccan Herald Mastermind student daily launched

BENGALURU, DHNS

The *Deccan Herald Mastermind* daily student edition was launched here on Friday.

Multiple world Billiards and snooker champion and Khel Ratna awardee Pankaj Advani was the chief guest while activist, technocrat and educationist Wooday P Krishna was the guest of honour.

The newspaper will officially begin circulation from June 12 to reach students across schools and pre-university colleges in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Davangere, Hosapete and Kalaburagi.

The daily student edition of the newspaper will run from Monday through Friday. It is designed to cater to students through visually appealing graphics and trivia whilst highlighting current affairs across various sectors such as economy, culture, science, technology, sports, civic affairs and environment. It will also contain puzzles, MCQs, and vocabulary exercises to engage students.

The papers will also contain the occasional 'people in news' feature to highlight a newsworthy national or international figure and standalone charts with significant trends. Winners of the *DH/PV Mastermind* subscription lucky draw were also awarded on Friday. Chinmayee Raj M R won an electric bike as the bumper prize. Others won mobile phones, tablets and smart watches.

TPML Director Chaitanya Netkalappa and CEO Sitaraman Shankar were present.

(From left) Wooday P Krishna, honorary general secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust and president Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi; Chaitanya Netkalappa, director, TPML; Pankaj Advani, multiple world Billiards and Snooker champion and Khel Ratna awardee and Sitaraman Shankar, CEO, TPML, release Deccan Herald Mastermind daily student edition, in Bengaluru on Friday.

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SARVATRA VIJAYAM

Dr Wooday P Krishna is trustee of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Central)

BENGALURU: Dr Wooday P Krishna, president of the Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, has been appointed as a Trustee of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Central). With effect from March 26, the renowned activist and educationist has been elected as a Trustee for the Harayana-based organisation for a period of five years until March 25, 2028.

DECCAN HERALD
Sunday April 9, 2023

Wooday Krishna appointed trustee of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi

BENGALURU, DHNS: Bengaluru-based educationist Wooday P Krishna has been appointed a trustee of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Central).

Wooday P Krishna

On March 26, a special meeting of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Central)'s board of trustees unanimously chose Krishna as a trustee for a five-year tenure until March 25, 2028.

Krishna is the president of Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi which runs Gandhi Bhavan, a Bengaluru-based museum dedicated to the Father of the Nation. He is also the honorary general secretary of the Seshadripuram Group of Institutions.

School launches coaching centre for competitive exams

To guide and build the capability of students to face challenges in life and to be successful, Seshadripuram Public School, Yelahanka, launched Vedhik IAS Academy on March 31.

The academy was inaugurated by former DGP Shankar Bidari. The guest of honour was former vice-chancellor of MG & Kannur University Babu Sebastian. The event was presided over by general secretary of Seshadripuram Institutions Nadoja Wooday P. Krishna, founder and CEO of Vedhik Group of Companies James Mattam, and principal of Seshadripuram Public School Parimala LK. Addressing the students, Bidari stressed the importance of basic education. The number of students from Karnataka appearing for competitive exams is low, so the new facility will encourage more students to take up such challenges, he pointed out.

SESHADRIPURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

ESSENCE OF PREPARATION

The general secretary motivated students to make use of the opportunity to build a proper foundation for their career. Babu Sebastian explained the advantage of starting preparations for competitive exams from the school level itself. James Mattam urged parents to identify the areas of interests of their kids, their aptitude in a particular field, and to help them develop it.

THE HINDU

Friday, October 28, 2022
BENGALURU

‘Ramiah was guided purely by truth’

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday described veteran journalist P. Ramiah as a rare journalist who was guided purely by truth throughout his 45-year-long career.

He was speaking after releasing the 269-page book *Naanu Hindu Ramiah,* memoirs of the nonagenarian Mr. Ramiah, former head of *The Hindu* Karnataka Bureau. Though telling truth hurts people, it never soured his relations with them as they knew his intentions were honest, he observed.

Mr. Ramiah had written only a few things in his memoirs and held back much, though he was privy to many developments. “Anyone in his place would have sensationalised the book and resorted to dramatic narration style. But Mr. Ramiah has kept it plain and desisted from glorifying them, which reflects his journalistic style,” he said. He described the memoirs as a book that captures the history of contemporary times.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the release of journalist P. Ramiah’s book *Naanu Hindu Ramiah* in Bengaluru on Thursday. K. MURALI KUMAR

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ramiah said his main achievement in the nearly five-decade-long journalistic career was the love and affection received by people from all classes and sections. “I consider this love and affection as my main asset,” he remarked.

He appealed to the Chief Minister to implement the recommendations of a committee led by him that had suggested ways to support small newspapers.

Journalist Hunasawadi Rajan and T. Venkatesh, head of Abhimani Publications Ltd. that has published the book, president of Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Wooday P. Krishna, Karnataka Media Academy president Sadashiva Shenoy, Karnataka Working Journalists’ Union president Shivananda Tagaduru, and Press Club of Bengaluru president R. Sridhar were present.

Bommai hails value-based journalism of *The Hindu*

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday showered rich praises on *The Hindu* for value-based journalism, participating in the release of memoirs of veteran journalist and former head of The Hindu Karnataka Bureau P. Ramiah.

“*The Hindu* stands apart from other newspapers right from pre-Independent days. It has made a significant contribution to the country’s democratic system by giving importance to values and ideology,” he said.

Mr. Bommai observed that the articles written by senior journalists of *The Hindu* served as reference points for politicians and others.

DECCAN HERALD
Sunday
October 9, 2022

Humanitarian award

▷ **BENGALURU, DHNS:** President's Red Cross Gold Medal awardee Nadoja Dr Wooday P Krishna has been selected for Dr M C Modi Memorial Humanitarian Award for the year 2022. The award, sponsored by the Lions Club of Bangalore Host, is annually conferred on an extraordinary citizen of Bengaluru City engaged in humanitarian service to the society.

DECCAN HERALD
Thursday
September 15, 2022

Godse's photo in Shivamogga: Trust writes to CM

BENGALURU, DHNS: Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, a national trust in Mahatma Gandhi's memory, has condemned the display of Nathuram Godse's picture during a Ganesha procession by Hindu Mahasabha in Shivamogga last week.

On Wednesday, its president Wooday P Krishna shot off a letter to CM Bommai, drawing his attention to reports that the picture of Gandhi's assassin was displayed during Ganesha idol immersion at Kote Bhimeshwara temple in Shivamogga on September 9. "That such an incident happened to the global icon of peace in our country is a matter of great anguish," Krishna wrote. He also referred to the RSS flag atop national emblem at Ameer Ahmed Circle and near bus stand in Shivamogga.

A silent protest was held at Gandhi Bhavan to condemn both incidents. Krishna asked Bommai to take action so that such incidents do not recur. "The government was aware of these incidents and still didn't take action. How is that fair," he said and hoped the government would take action against the person or organisation behind the incidents.

CONVOCATION

The convocation at Seshadripuram First Grade College, Yelahanka. Thimmegowda, president of Karnataka Janapada Parishath; educationist Wooday P Krishna; N R Panditaradhya, president of Seshadripuram Educational Trust; T S Henjarappa, trust vice-president; Sesha Narayana, trust joint secretary and principal N S Venkatesh were present at the event.

Many freedom fighters died due to Covid: Gandhi Bhavan secy

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K Srinivas, deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, said: "It was with great difficulty and days of follow-up that we managed to find two freedom fighters who are centenarians. Due to pandemic fear and health reasons, it was difficult to invite them for celebrations and we chose to honour them at their homes."

While freedom fighter Narayanappa, who stays in Ulsoor, is 100 years old, V Nagabhushana Rao from Malleshwaram is 102. The governor will visiting them on August 9 at their homes to felicitate them, according to a statement from Raj Bhavan.

The governor has directed the chief secretary to make dist administration officials visit houses of freedom fighters and honour them

R Prabhu Shankar, special secretary to the governor, said in a statement, "The governor has directed the chief secretary to find freedom fighters in any part of the state and make district administrations to visit them and honour them in their houses."

Indira, honorary secretary of Gandhi Bhavan in Kumara Park, said, "It is very difficult to find a freedom fighter, and nobody has maintained a database. It is always a struggle when we hold any event and send invites to them. We lost many freedom fighters during the pandemic and a few survivors are in no position to travel or attend events."

Wooday P Krishna, president, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi here, said it is sad to have lost a generation of people who could have led us on the path of Gandhian values. "In Bengaluru alone, we have one or two such fighters. But, it is understandable that as we move on, in a few years' time, the entire generation will disappear. However, what we need to keep in mind is the Gandhian ideologies they all followed."

DECCAN HERALD

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Gandhi centre opens at college in Bengaluru

BENGALURU, DHNS: Dr Wooday P. Krishna, president of Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, on Tuesday urged students to inculcate the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in their lives.

He was speaking at the inauguration of a Gandhi study centre at the Abbas Khan College for Women here. Krishna encouraged students to adopt Gandhi's teachings on love, inclusiveness and forgiveness, and respond to his calls to be able to admit to mistakes and be simple without hypocrisy.

"There shouldn't be a distinction between your thoughts, words and actions," he said.

M S Vidya, principal in-charge of the degree college, said that the Covid pandemic had delayed the opening of the study centre on the campus.

The college has lined up plans for opening similar centres on various subjects, including Ambedkarite studies, she said.

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Result delay sparks admission dilemma

Colleges Seek Payment Of 1st Term Fees

Photo for representation

LONG WAIT: Karnataka Examinations Authority had said the rank list for CET can be announced only after CBSE and ISC results are out

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: With CET-2022 results getting delayed, students who are unsure of their ranks are in two minds about joining degree colleges.

Many degree colleges in the city are completing their admission processes for courses like BCA and BSc, which are usually the back-up options of CET aspirants.

CET RANK LIST

"Some colleges where we have applied are asking us to pay first-term fees, which is non-refundable. It comes to around Rs 25,000. If we later get a good seat in engineering, we are at a risk of losing this sum. Else, we will have to forgo the engineering seat," said a worried parent.

Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) had earlier said the rank list for CET can be announced only after CBSE and ISC results are out. This is because the rank is decided by giving equal weightage to PU as well as CET marks. CBSE, in turn, had said it was taking time as it was still compiling both the term results. There is no word on announcement of results yet.

"Every day, we are dealing with parents who are panicking because of this uncertainty. The more the uncertainty drags, the more worried they get. Some colleges threaten them and ask them to cough up fees or forget the seats. If the parent pays and then cancels the admission, most of them keep a portion of the fees. There is definitely a financial loss," said Ali Khwaja of Banjara Academy.

Colleges, in turn, say admissions are yet to warm up as students are waiting for results. "BCA has suddenly emerged as a very popular course. Students from commerce and arts streams too are joining this time. But for courses like life sciences, we are waiting for CET aspirants to take a decision after results are announced," said Wooday P Krishna, secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust.

"This happens year on year. While around 70 students would have come for verification; only 15 would have paid fees. They wait for CET results," said a lecturer of a government college in the city.

"Even though UGC has a uniform rule on refund of fees by higher educational institutions, colleges exploit loopholes and do not provide refund. The government should issue orders on its implementation," said a parent.

I PU classes begin; admissions lower this yr

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: First PU classes started on Thursday. However, unlike last year when PU colleges were struggling to handle the big surge in number of enrolled students, city colleges said admissions are comparatively low this time.

Colleges are hoping the numbers will rise after the SSLC supplementary exams.

The admission rush last year was attributed to the all-promotion policy in SSLC. Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic and the limited number of offline classes, the state government had promoted all students who appeared for class 10 exams last year.

On the other hand, this year, the SSLC pass percentage was 85% — 7.2 lakh students passed the exams, almost 1.5 lakh less than the last year.

The dip in admissions is palpable in both government and aided colleges. "We have 15 admissions in I PU this year. Last year, it was 45. SSLC pass percentage is not the only reason. Post pandemic, many families have been able to stabilise their incomes and afford private institutions again. Many students have started going back to private colleges," said Palaksha, principal of Government PU College, DJ Halli.

Except for a student who was debarred, all 8.7 lakh students who took the exams had passed last year, pushing up demand for I PU seats. This time around, 7.2 lakh students passed

"We have eight institutions. Last year, all of them were full. This year, except for two of our flagship institutions, admissions in the other six are only 70% of last year. In recent days, enquiries too have slowed down. The difference is palpable," said Wooday P Krishna, honorary secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, which runs several educational institutions.

"Last year, there was a one-time rush after the SSLC results were announced. This year, it is different. Around 900 students have taken admission. Many are still coming in. Last year, total admissions stood at over 1,600," said the principal of a PU college in Malleshwaram.

Admissions will continue till June 15.

A special lecture programme on IWD

International Women's Day was organised by Seshadripuram composite Pre- University College in collaboration with Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management on the 9th of March. Prof. G K Manjunath, Principal, Seshadripuram composite Pre- University College, and other dignitaries were invited to join at cellar auditorium for and to pay official tribute to the farmers. In this special event, the prestigious Padmashree Award recipient and the President of the Karnataka Folk Academy, Mata B, Manjamma Jogathi, was the chief guest, sharing her life experience with the show. She gave special guidance and instigated human values in the audience. In this programme, the women achievers from different fields were identified and felicitated by Sports Ekalavya Awardee Smt. Sharada Siddi, presently serving as Sub Inspector (Traffic) Karnataka Police, from Education Dr. P V Padmaja, Principal, MLA Academy of Higher Learning, from the field of Art and Music Smt. Malathi Sharma famous folk singer in Kannada and from the Public Service department Smt. Prema Nadabatti, BMTC's first women driver. In the programme, Seshadripuram Education Trust Honorary General Secretary Nadoja Dr. Wooday P, Krishna walked through the importance and effectiveness of Women's Day. The Principal of Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management Prof. Vidya Shivannavar, rendered the vote of thanks at the programme.

DECCAN HERALD

Friday
December 24, 2021

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Brahmo Samaj Leader & Gandhian

W. H. Hanumanthappa

24-12-1885 - 30-12-1977

**W. H. Hanumanthappa
Memorial Lecture on
*'GANDHI AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP'***
by
Dr. Shyama Sundara Bidarakundi
(Renowned Scholar, Bengaluru)
is arranged today at
4.15 p.m. at Gandhi Bhavan
Kumara Krupa Road, Bengaluru
under the aegies of
Gandhi Peace Foundation
All are cordially invited

By Wooday Family

DECCAN HERALD Sunday October 24, 2021

Two books explore Kunchatigas' cultural history

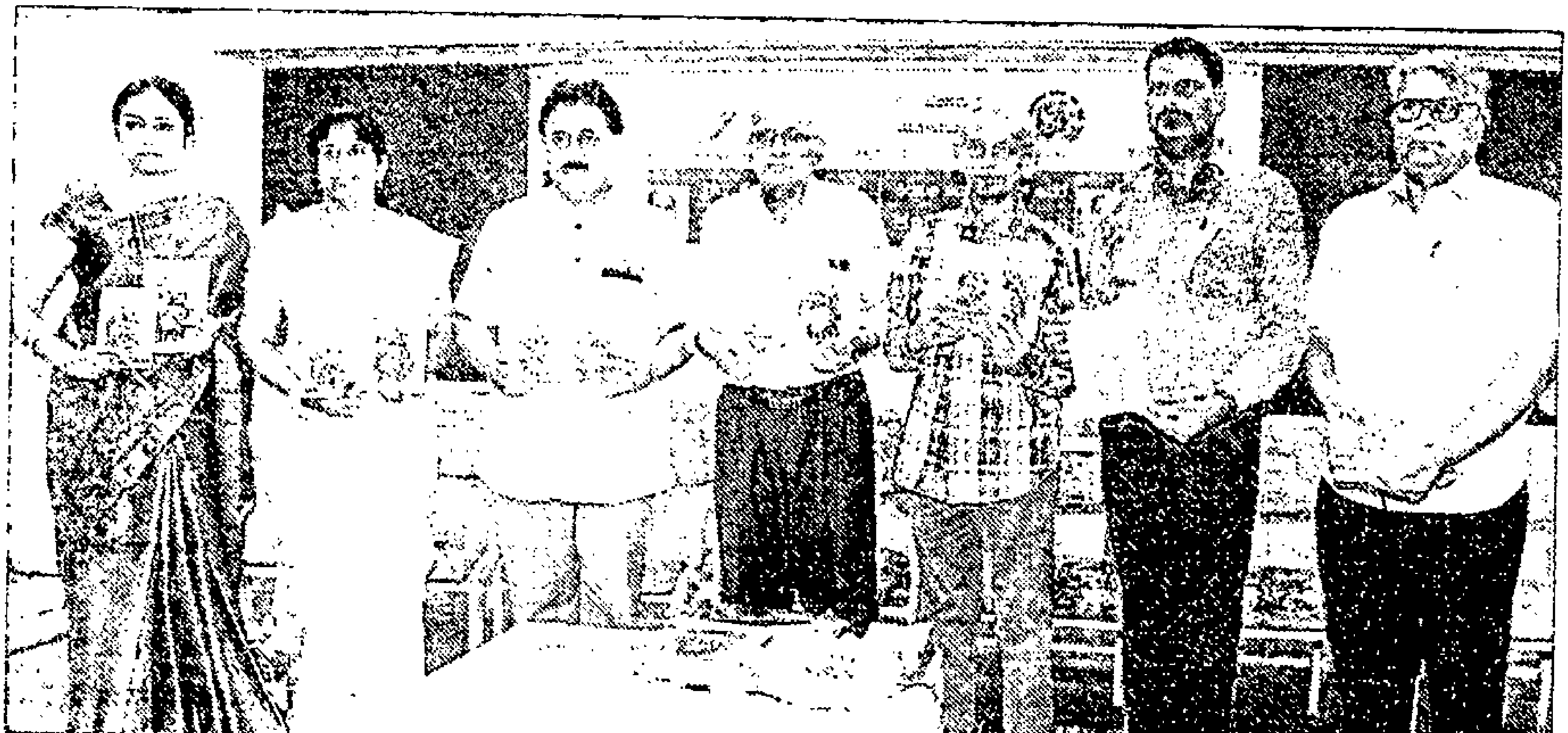
BENGALURU, DHNS: Two books that explore the cultural history of the Kunchatiga community by tracing its lived history and folklore were released here on Saturday.

One of them is a reprint of W H Puttaiah's 'Kilari Raste Anjaneya', which documents the community's relationship with Bengaluru while narrating the story behind the construction of the temple on Kilari Road in Kunchatigara Pete in the city centre.

Hiriyur-based writer M G Rangaswamy says the book also tells the cultural history of people who migrated to Bengaluru in the 18th century. "Here, you find the way a community built a cultural heritage. Constructing a temple is also a way of connecting to one's roots. The struggles that go with such an ambition makes it a story of fulfilment," he said.

Wooday P Krishna, Puttaiah's son and general secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, said the hometown of his ancestors — Wooday near Challakere in Chitradurga — no longer exists. He said his father's efforts in building the temple and the 30 years he served on the temple board were part of attempts to look inward.

Speaking about the second book, 'Koonikere Anjaneya' written by Kinshuka Eshwari Prasad, Anjanappa Challakere said its attempts at tracing the history of the temple through folklore open a world beyond documented history. "The stories that have become part of the Kunchatigas explain the many ways in which community's roots are tied to Koonikere (a village near Hiriyur)," he said.



(L-R) Nishchita K Kantaraju, Kimshukha Eshwari Prasad, Wooday P Krishna, Meerasabihalli Shivanna, Prof Shivaramaiah, Prof D Anjanappa Chalakere and Prof M G Rangaswamy at the release of two books in Bengaluru on Saturday.

DH PHOTO/S K DINESH

NEP can help fix our primary education. Here's how.

BHAMY V SHENOY AND ASHVINI RANJAN

How would you react if your child, even after going to school for several years, is unable to read and do simple math? Why have Union and state governments (barring Delhi), even after seeing these shocking statistics, been quiet? Yes, there have been several reform attempts like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Right to Education, etc. Several NGOs have also tried to bring about improvement through several innovative ways of teaching. "Read India" is one such effort by Pratham. Still, why do we continue to see a decline in the quality of education? What's even more shocking is why we, as a nation, are tone-deaf.

One simple explanation is that the rich, upper-middle-class, and political leaders are able to send their children to elite schools; some even send them abroad. It is rare to see government school teachers sending their children to government schools. Not that poorly managed private schools are any better than the government schools, based on ASER surveys. Thus, this special class of citizens who have the voice and power to shape our education policy has no interest or concern. On the other hand, some of them who operate private schools, coaching schools, and tuition centres are the beneficiaries of the current policy. They want the status quo and are the ones who oppose the progressive New Education Policy (NEP).

The dysfunctional education system was exposed for the first time when Pratham conducted a nationwide random household survey called ASER (Annual Status Education Report) in 2005. Six lakh children in 3-14 age group in three lakh homes were tested. Close to 35% of children in the 7-14 age group could not read a simple paragraph (grade 1 level difficulty), and almost 60% of the children could not read a simple story (grade 2 level difficulty).

This showed the dismal state of learning in rural India. What is more disturbing, however, is that the ASER survey report of 2018, conducted after a gap of 13 years, showed no significant improvement. The closure of schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic has further deteriorated the level of learning. Karnataka, the only state to be surveyed during March 2021, has recorded a further decline. The current situation should have pricked the conscience of the nation. Has it?

According to a 2018 report by the National University Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA), primary school teachers only spent 19% of their school hours teaching. That is, only one day in a five-day week! During the other four days, teachers either did non-teaching activities or were simply absent. A few of the reasons were census, disaster relief, and election duties. Frequent teacher training, travel from urban centres to rural schools, and absences also take a toll.

Out of the 44,615 primary schools in Karnataka, 4,767 are single-teacher schools, with an average of 20 students. Given the small number of students, the infrastructure is also limited. No teaching takes place in such schools when the teacher is either absent or on government duty. These schools need to be shut down forthwith and combined with the nearest larger schools with an adequate number of teachers and other essential infrastructure required for learning, as suggested in the NEP.

Teachers most critical

A teacher is the most important component in a school. In Finland, teachers are paid above-average salaries and are held in high esteem. Students in Shanti Bhavan school (close to Bengaluru), which admits only slum children, master foundational skills and complete high school; many of them take professional courses and get recruited by top companies. The commitment and qualifications of the teachers, adequate infrastructure such as libraries, computers, labs, playgrounds, musical instruments, etc., are critical success factors.

It is high time we question the need to transfer teachers. A disruption by way of a teacher transfer is likely to cause emotional distress and disrupt a child's interest in learning. To avoid such disruption, the continuity of the teacher is desirable. As everyone knows, teacher transfer has become an industry to make money. Are teachers in well-run private schools transferred? Only when teachers stay in one place and be part of the community will their productivity increase.

In an examination-driven system, marks are the most important driving force. The pressure to score high marks, both from the school and the parents, causes immense stress to students, harming both physical and mental well-being. Rote learning is the outcome. Should we allow just one public examination to shape the destiny of students? Today's evaluation system does not assess students' analytical abilities, social concerns, citizenship, etc., but rather memory and information. NEP has the perfect solution to overcome this problem. A Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) by the teacher is less stressful and provides the teacher with an opportunity to make course corrections in the teaching methods.

Decentralisation

A curriculum designed and prescribed by a central authority may not be relevant to the location where the child resides. The child may not even comprehend the lesson. A district-level board should have the authority to formulate lesson plans to teach what is important to the local conditions — information that adds value to the child's life and wellbeing. The teacher should also enjoy the freedom to teach what is relevant to the immediate environment and what he or she feels the child should learn.

Closing small schools and merging them with larger ones, stopping the transfer of teachers, replacing rote-driven examination system by continuous evaluation, diverting more resources to the education sector, decentralisation to give more authority to school complexes and teachers, and above all, recruiting the best talents available to be teachers, are critical to transforming our current dysfunctional education system. Introducing these reforms, which are included in the NEP, will require herculean efforts and strong political will.

(The writers are associated with Pratham, Mysuru)

DECCAN HERALD

Sunday
October 3, 2021

CM pays floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri to mark their birthdays

BENGALURU, DHNS

Several organisations planted trees, went on a cleaning drive and felicitated Gandhians to mark the birthdays of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri.

At the Vidhana Soudha, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai offered floral tributes to Gandhi on his 152nd birth anniversary and to Shastri on his 117th birth year.

Bommai later distributed Mahatma Gandhi Seva awards to Meerabai Koppikar and Sri Siddaganga Mutt at a function organised in Gandhi Bhavan. "The government is mulling special programmes to promote khadi and handloom products," Bommai said while addressing the gathering.

During the same event, Wooday P Krishna, chairperson of the Gandhi Memorial Trust, urged the Chief Minister to cancel all the holidays announced in the name of social reformers, including Gandhi.

"Instead of celebrating the birthdays of social reformers on a holiday, we must celebrate them in schools and colleges and understand their thoughts and life," Krishna said. Theatre activist Prasanna asked the Chief Minister to crack down on fake khadi products and promote only the genuine ones.

Highlighting a study, Prasanna reportedly told the Chief Minister that 70 per cent of the khadi cloth is adulterated, pushing genuine handloom operators and weavers to severe distress.

"This trend can only be prevented by cracking down on such industries and by bringing in tough rules," Prasanna told media persons after meeting Bommai.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi on MG Road.

Senior leaders like Dr M P Nadagouda, Mahima Patel and B T Lalitha Naik paid floral tributes to Gandhi at Jyoti Vriksha inside Hotel The Lalit Ashok where Gandhi had held a prayer meeting during his stay at the Kumarakrupa Guest House.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta garlands Mahatma Gandhi's statue at MG Park off MG Road on Saturday. DH PHOTO/S K DINESH

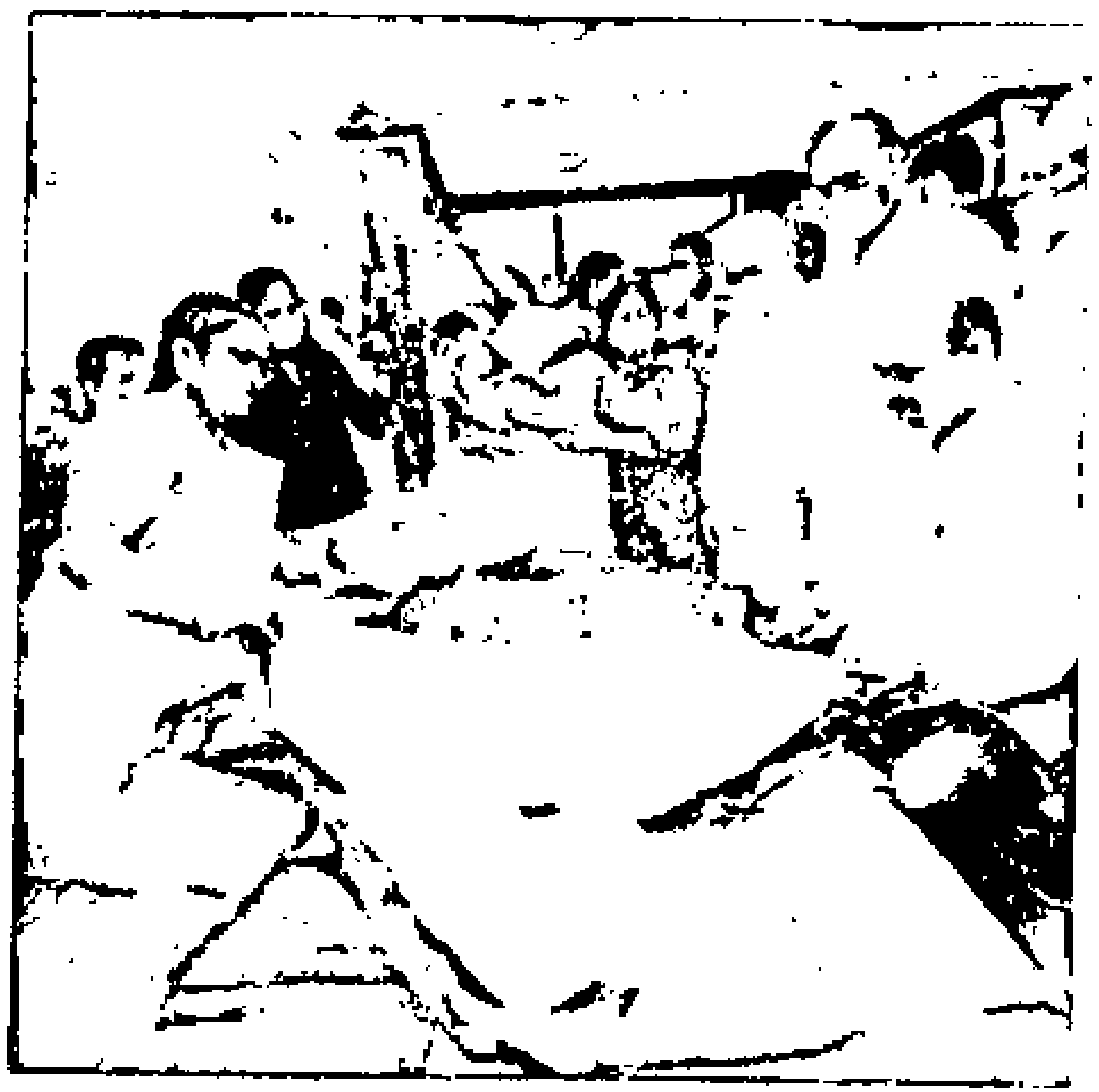
Bommai buys khadi kurta, silk saree

In an effort to promote the sale of khadi and khadi products, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday bought a khadi silk saree and kurta costing rs 16,031. He bought a pink saree for his wife and a kurta for himself at the Khadi Bhandar in Gandhi Bhavan.

He later invited BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra and his Cabinet colleagues M T B Nagaraj, Govind Karjol and Sunil Kumar to purchase khadi products.

While Nagaraj purchased products worth Rs 3,000, Vijayendra bought clothes worth Rs 4,300.

State government sources revealed that a discount of 35 per cent will be offered on khadi and wool products and 20 per cent on khadi silk products in all the 166 registered Khadi Bhandars across the state.



CM Basavaraj Bommai purchases a khadi silk saree at Khadi Bhandar.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

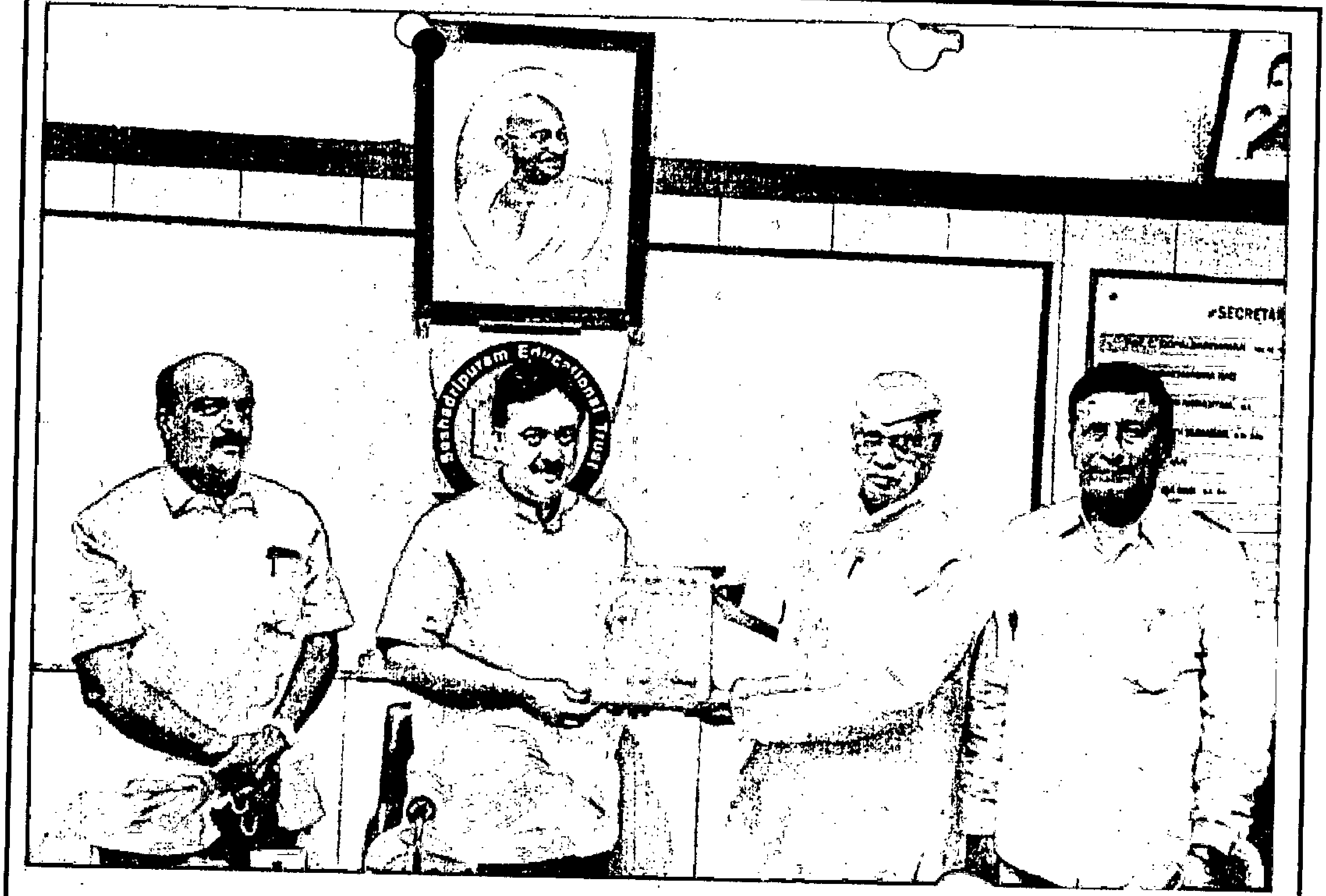
Role reversal for students

Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management held a very unique and meaningful programme on the 2nd of August as 'Self Governance Day' with a concept of 'Role Reversal' for a day between the students and the entire staff of the college. Students taking over the roles and responsibilities of all the staff members right from the principal to the security guard of the college for a day are the highlight of the programme. Under the leadership of Prof. Vidya Shivannavar the principal of the college along with the entire staff member were successful in handing their roles in college to students playing their roles respectively enjoying their roles as students. Nadoja Dr. Wooday. P. Krishna the Honorary General Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust visited the campus and expressed his extreme happiness about the successful conduct of the event. Overall, students who took the roles of teachers expressed their happy and challenging experience on participating in the role reversal. PURVI the forum for cultural and performing arts of the college hosted the program every year. The much appreciated and anticipated program of the year was successfully conducted even during this tough pandemic situation, something to cherish for both students and staff.

THE HINDU
FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

Vaccination drive

Seshadripuram College and Seshadripuram Evening Degree College, Bengaluru in association with BBMP, on the 3rd of July organised a Covid-19 vaccination drive for staff, students, and alumni in the college premises. The vaccination drive was inaugurated by Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna. Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust. Chief guests- Dr. Manoranjan Hegde, Health Officer, BBMP, Bangalore West Zone, Dr. Nanda Kumar, Medical Officer of Health, BBMP, Bangalore West Zone, and Dr. Shaheen Javed, Lady Medical Officer, BBMP Seshadripuram also graced the occasion. Sri. M.S.Nataraj, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust was also present and rendered the presidential remarks. Dr. Meera H.N., Principal, Seshadripuram College, Professor N.S.Satish, Principal, Seshadripuram Evening Degree College, and Dr. Bhargavi V.R., Director, Postgraduate Department of Commerce and Management led the organisation of the drive. The programme followed Covid protocols and was conducted in an organised manner and managed efficiently by the NSS (National Service Scheme) and NCC (National Cadet Corps) units of the colleges along with, the support of BBMP health personnel. All participants had to undergo registration and a swab test before getting vaccinated. Overall, the drive was a success with 1023 students and alumni turning up to avail vaccination.



Former Legislator D.R. Patil presenting a copy of Mahatma Gandhi's "Hind Swaraj" Book printed on handmade paper to Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi President Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna on 6thJuly 2021 in Bengaluru. Former MP and Karnataka Grama Panchayath Parishat Vice-President C.Narayanaswamy and General Secretary Kadashettihally Satish and others were present during the occasion.

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50 laptops distributed

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

The Seshadripuram Educational Trust, as part of its institutional social responsibility, distributed 50 high-end laptops to the Government School at Mathikere on July 8. The initiative was partnered with Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan Foundation and Sikshana Foundation, Bengaluru.

The objective is to inculcate digital literacy and prepare the learners for the 21st century. The event was held in the presence of C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Higher Education; Wooday P. Krishna, general secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust; Seshanarayana S., joint secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust; Prasanna V.R., CEO/trustee, Sikshana Foundation, and others.

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as they do not allow water seepage into the ground," he said.

Sources in the government said they were positively disposed towards the project.

"We have seen the project pan out over the last four years. There are some issues such as elevation of the carriageway and the high cost. But it is true that there have been no potholes and the roads are in good motorable condition," said a senior party functionary.

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DECCAN HERALD
Tuesday
November 3, 2020

Kannada varsity Nadoja honour for Wooday Krishna, Dr Daddi

Only 100 invitees for convocation to be held on Nov 10

HOSAPETE (BALLARI DISTRICT), DHNS

The Kannada University, Hampi, will confer Nadoja honorary degree on educationist Dr Wooday P Krishna of Bengaluru and Dr Hanamanth Govindappa Daddi of Jamkhandi at its 28th convocation on November 10.

Wooday P Krishna

Hanamanth Govindappa Daddi

Krishna, a technocrat and social activist, is the president of Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi. He is also the honorary general secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, Bengaluru. He has written a number of books and won several awards, including the Rajyotsava award.

Dr Daddi is a well-known medical practitioner.

Governor and chancellor Vajubhai Vala has finalised Krishna and Dr Daddi for the Nadoja honorary degree.

The convocation (Nudi Habba) will be held at 11 am on November 10 on the university campus at Hampi. The governor, Higher Education and Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan will confer DLitt degree on two, PhD degree to 74 candidates and MPhil to 32 students.

NACC director Prof S C Sharma will deliver the convocation address. VC Sa Chi Ramesh will be present.

The number of invitees for the convocation is limited to 100 in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic. The convocation will be organised in the auditorium instead of the amphitheatre.

The teaching, non-teaching staffers and research scholars have been requested to watch the convocation on YouTube.

Usually, the VC was revealing the details of the convention in a news conference. But this time, the details have been released to media through the Information Department a week in advance due to the pandemic.

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Na Me Bhakta Pranashyati 'My devotee never perishes.'

Om Namo Narayanaya

October, 2020

Sri Durga Puja (Navaratri)

Shri Durga Mantra

Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Vishnu Mayyeti Shabditah
Namas Tasyai Namas Tasyai Namas Tasyai Namo Namah

Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Shakti Roopen Sansthita
Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Bhakti Roopen Sansthita
Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Matri Roopen Sansthita
Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Shanti Roopen Sansthita
Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Daya Roopena Sansthita
Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Shradhha Roopen Sansthita
Yaa Devi Sarva Bhuteshu Nidra Roopen Sansthita

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Quotes from Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi

"One who makes a habit of prayer will easily overcome all difficulties and remain calm and unruffled in the midst of the trials of life."

"We have to surrender ourselves completely to the Lord with faith and devotion in Him, serve others to the best of our capacity, and never be a source of sorrow to anybody."

The month of October began with Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi on Oct. 2nd. Students, teachers and ashrama staff gathered at the Mahatma Gandhi statue. Prayers, flowers and soul stirring bhajans were sung. The program continued in the Mandir with wonderful talks by students and teachers. It was a joyful occasion. Oct. 9th was the 82nd birthday celebration of Srimat Swami Omkaranandaji which we call Founders Day. Many devotees came to offer birthday wishes, join the program and celebrate in their own joy. It so happened that the Bangalore Rotary Club donated over a thousand books on a variety of topics to our Vidyashala Library. Mr. Sheshigiri and Dayananda Sagar were instrumental in making this a reality. Members of the Rotary Club attended along with their families to inaugurate the updated library which was a joint celebration along with Founders Day. After the inauguration the Vidyashala marching band led the honorary guest to the Mahatma Gandhi Statue where teachers and students sang Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram then proceeded to the Swami Vivekananda Statue where they offered their prayers before proceeding to the Prarthana Mandir. In all, 20 teachers, 35 students along with special guests were present.

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration

Book Donation ceremony with Rotary Club Members, BNG.

After everyone settled in to the Mandir a welcome speech was presented. This was followed by inspiring talks from Dr. Wooday P Krishna, Honorable Secretary of Sheshadripuram Educational Trust, Prof. Shivaraj as well as the President of Rotary Club, Mr. Narasimha Dwarakanath. A Children's Drama as well as bhajans and poetry readings were offered. It was a thrilling program. Finally, Swamiji shared a bit of his history during the development of the ashrama which began in 1985. Lastly, aarati was conducted and all partook of prasad.

Founder Day Celeration—Address from Mrs. Somya

To begin the auspicious occasion of Navaratri a deepa was lit in front of Holy Mother as Swamiji led in a puja. Each day from 10:30am to 12:30pm selected mantas from Devi Mahatmyam were chanted along with puja and bhajans, concluding with aarati. In the evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm ashrama devotees and students recited Sri Lalitha Sahasranama, various mantras from Durga Saptashati andsang kirtan of Divine Mother. Everyone participated, hostel boys, ashramites, children, and visiting bhaktas gathered and continued the same routine all nine days of Navaratri Oct. 17th– 25th. To combine the celebration of Navami and Dashami a Sri Durga Homa was performed. Our visiting devotee Mr. Kulkarani helped Swamiji recite various mantras and was also assisted by Brahmachari Narayana. All gathered, teachers, students and devotees to participate on this joyful occasion. We all enjoyed the peace and joy from Mothers Blessings. After purnavati all gathered in the mandir and conducted kirtan and puja and concluded with aarati and prasad. At the end of the month, Oct. 31 a Purnima Sri Satyanara puja was conducted. Swamiji led the puja and kirtan and offered prayer for the wellbeing all. May the blessings of Lakshmi Devi and Sriman Narayana be with you.

Sri Durga Homa on Navaratti

Jai Ma, Jai Ma, Jai Ma Om Namo Narayanaya

Wishing you all Navaratri Puja Blessings. (Sri Durga Puja)

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11/2020

Brief Report of Orientation Program 2020-21

The Orientation Program for Academic Year 2020-21 was organised by Seshadripuram College and Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management jointly on 9th September at the Conference Hall. Dr. Gururaja Karajagi, Chairman, Academy of Creative Teaching was the Chief Guest. Dr. Woodsy P Krishna, Honorable General Secretary, Sheshadripuram Educational Trust presided the programme. Shri M S Nataraj, Assistant Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust and Governing Council Chairman, Seshadripuram College along with trustee Shri K Krishnaswamy graced the occasion with their presence. Due to the pandemic the entire programme was live-streamed and nearly 10000 people consisting of faculties, students and parents viewed and enjoyed the programme. The programme started with a wonderful Sanskrit Invocation Song composed and rendered by Prof S.Muralidharan, HOD, Sanskrit followed by the Welcome Address of Dr. Meera H. N, Principal, Seshadripuram College. Later Certificate of Appreciation was distributed by the Chief Guest. This year nearly 104 students who scored 90% to 94.99% and 39 students who scored 95% and above in PUC Exam and sought admission to Seshadripuram College were awarded Scholarships. At last vote of thanks was rendered by Prof Vidya Shivannanavar and the program concluded with National Anthem.

Huge footfall on concluding day

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More than 1,000 students and parents visited The Hindu Education Expo 2020, 'Eduvisory', on Sunday. The two-day event, which concluded on Sunday, saw a total of 1,800 visitors. South India's biggest education expo was aimed at making students aware of the various academic opportunities and specialisations open to them.

Many students got an opportunity to interact with speakers about courses of their interest and scope. There were interactive sessions on career counselling, business management, importance of science education and other related topics.

The REVA University had organised a mock CET (Common Entrance Test) for interested students.

Jayprakash Gandhi, a leading career councillor, said that while choosing a career, one needs to be aware of the technological advancements and political issues. "No matter what field you are in, business management is a skill and is required everywhere," said P. Jogish, who was the speaker at a session on business management.

Congratulating *The Hindu* for organising the event, Wooday P. Krishna, educationist and social activist, noted that career guidance was important for youngsters and averred that it should be part of a national exercise. He suggested to parents to accompany their children to a book store, and observe the kind of books they choose to get a fair idea of their preferences.

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Visitors gathering information at The Hindu Education Plus Eduvisory at Palace Grounds on Sunday. • SAMPATH KUMAR G.P.

Students said they benefited from the opportunity to interact with representatives of colleges directly.

"It is overwhelming to see so many colleges, and realise that there are so many courses all at once. After listening to the speakers, I now have more clarity on the various fields under engineering, a field I want to explore and pursue," said Sukriti Sneha, a PU student.

Sudhir Kumar, an IT employee, visited the expo with his 14-year-old son Rahul Kumar.

"I wanted to educate myself on the career options available to him. The sessions were highly informative. I have understood the possibilities of enhancing one's career along with one's passion," he said.

It was 15-year-old Vidhi Nair's first education expo. "I was looking for a career in astronomy; but I did not know what exactly to pursue. After attending the expo and sitting in the interactive sessions, I know what course to take, and also familiarised myself with the colleges," she said.

The Hindu will be conducting many more such events for the benefit of its readers and students of Karnataka.

Among the prominent speakers were Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research; Dr. Venugopal K.R., Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University; IPS officer Ravi D. Channannavar; Jayaprakash Gandhi, career consultant and analyst; Dr. Wooday P. Krishna; Professor Richard Fernandes from Azim Premji University; and Dr. D. Jogish, dean-Management Studies, SVIT.

Some of the participating clients at the expo were Christ University, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Cambridge Institute of Technology, XIME, Insights IAS, Hindustan Group of Institutions, PES University, Rajarajeswari College of Engineering, ACS College of Engineering, NITTE (Deemed to be University), Universal Coaching Centre, Alva's Education Foundation - Moodabidri, Atria Institute of Technology, Karnataka College Group of Institutions, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering-Mysuru, HKBK College of Engineering, KLE Technological University - Hubballi, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women-Mysuru, St. Joseph Engineering College-Mangaluru, MVJ College of Engineering, Cadeto India, Acharya B School and many more.

BENGALURU THE HINDU
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

Students flock to education expo

It is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gayatri Vihara, Palace Grounds, Gate No. 4, near Mehkri Circle

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As many as 1,000 students and parents interacted with representatives from 36 top colleges from across the State on Saturday, the first day of the The Hindu Education Expo 2020, 'Eduvisory'. The two-day event at Palace Grounds is south India's biggest education expo aimed at helping college students discover the academic opportunities and specialisations available to them.

The event was inaugurated by Bengaluru Police Commissioner Bhaskar Rao.

"This is the first education expo that I've attended. I've visited around 10 stalls so far. I really enjoyed this experience. It helped me narrow down my career options. I'm going to come with my friends on Sunday," said Rishikesh S., a PU student from Bengaluru.

The expo has been curated to provide a platform to help college students and parents understand the academic trajectory for various professions.

Several students were also exploring options to switch streams mid-way.

"I always wanted to become a pilot, but my parents forced me to do engineering. However, I've realised that aviation is my passion and I want to pursue it," said Tarique Anwar Khan.

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While medicine and engineering remain popular fields for students, many also expressed interest in pure sciences.

Dr. C.N. Manjunatha, cardiologist and the director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Research, who spoke at the event, underscored the importance of perseverance in the path to success. "Hard work can beat talent, but talent alone is not enough," he said.

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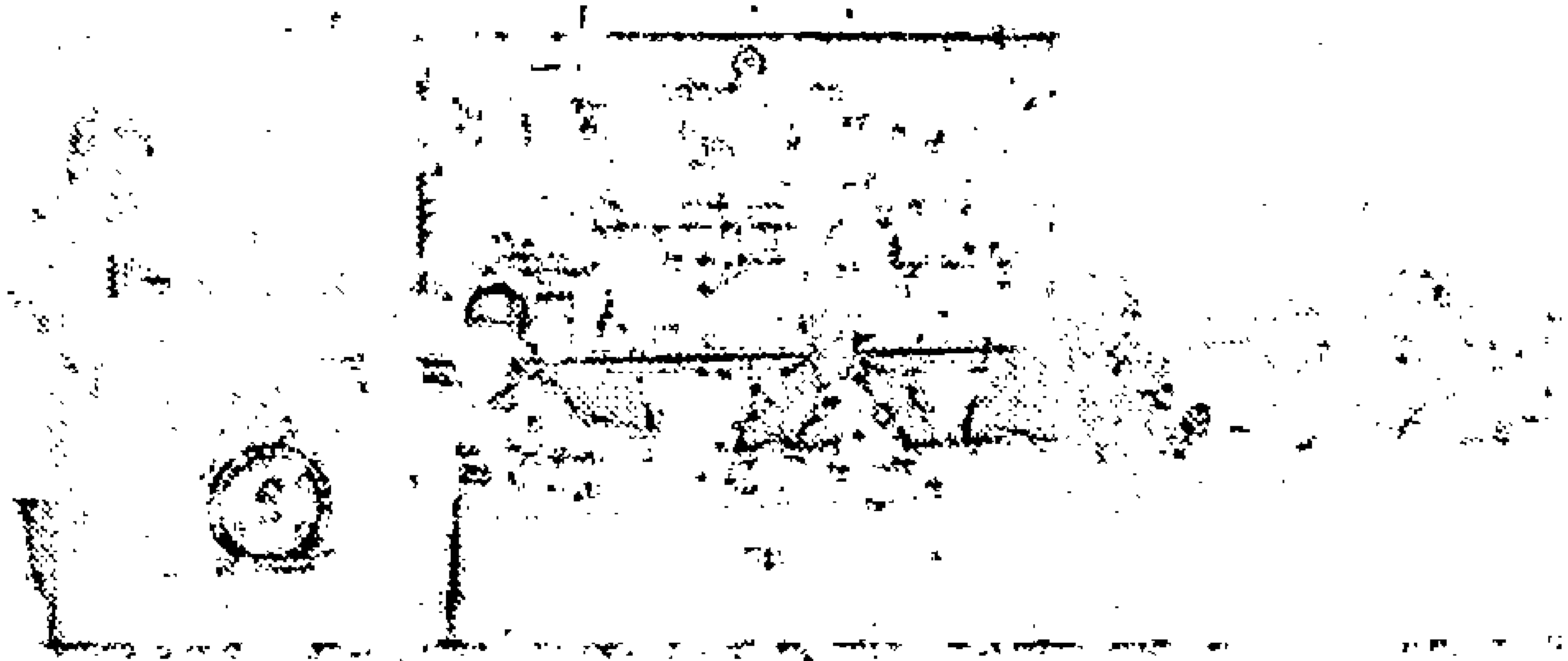
CAMPUS TALK

SIMS: One day national level Symposium on Digital Banking

A One-Day National Level Symposium on "Digital Banking" was organized by Seshadripuram Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) in association with Bangalore Management Association (BMA) at SIMS campus. Shri. R Gandhi, Former Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India was the Chief Guest. Shri. Srinivas Murthy, Managing Committee Member - BMA; Dr. Wooday. P. Krishna, Hon. General Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust; Dr. Vatsala G, Director, SIMS and Dr. Vinay S, Associate Professor at SIMS and Convener of the symposium graced the occasion. In his presidential address, Dr. Wooday. P. Krishna highlighted the importance of taking the technological developments of all fields in the right direction by the younger generation in order to bring about a balanced development in the country. The inauguration was followed by plenary sessions having prominent members from the banking industry as panellists who deliberated on the issues and challenges in the implementation of digital banking system across different sections of the society. There was also a technical session.



Badarikashrama, Madihalli

Sandesha

Na Me Bhakta Pranashyati 'My devotee never perishes.'

Om Namo Narayanaya

October, 2019

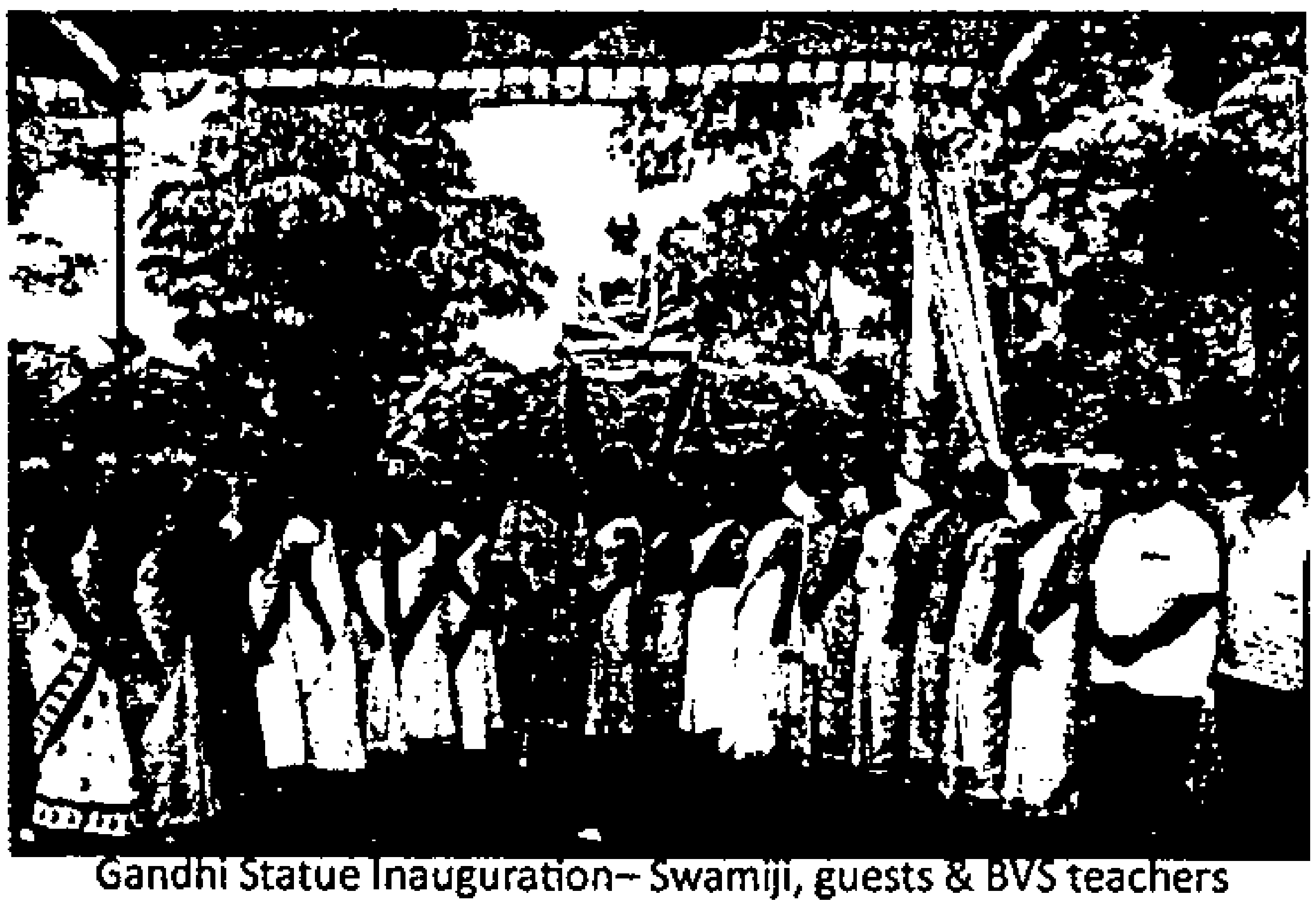
September 29th Navaratri began and continued up to October 8th. Along with daily chanting of Durga Sapthashati, Chandi Patha, Lalitha Sahasranama, Vishnu Sahasranama and puja, Ashthami and Vijaya Dashami homa's were conducted. The homa's took place in the temple. It was a captivating experience to chant the mantras amidst the charm of nature.

Navaratri Homa

Oct. 2nd, Badarikashrama Vidyashala (BVS) celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi. Students joyfully gathered to share the life and teachings of Gandhiji. The showcase of fancy dress, songs, speeches and dramas played out with great joy and enthusiasm.

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrated in BVS

Dedicated ashrama devotees took the initiative and installed a Mahatma Gandhi statue in the ashrama garden. On Oct. 12th Swamiji unveiled the curtain. Honourable guests included Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, President of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Bangalore as well as Vice President, Professor GB Shivaraj, Mr. Naik, Manager of Baroda Bank, Turuvekere, Ex MLA of Shravanabelagula, Putte Gowda, Dr. MV Nagaraj Rao, Basavaya from Tumkur, Trustees, Dayananda Sagar, Seshadri, Dr. Prakash and Parathasarthi along with many other distinguished guest. After the unveiling all marched to give respect to Swami Vivekananda then proceeded to the Sabhangana. The stage program started at 11am with hundreds of students and members of the public present. The honorable guests spoke on various subjects of Gandhiji's messages. Dr. Roa and Sri Basavaya were presented a Gandhi Peace Award from Badarikashrama for a life dedicated to service,



Gandhi Statue Inauguration– Swamiji, guests & BVS teachers

On the same day Swami Omkaranandaji celebrated his 81st birthday. It brought him great joy to receive all the birthday wishes and gifts offered by students and well wishers. A Purnima Sri Satyanarayana puja was conducted in the Prarthana Mandira by Swami Omkaranandaji on Sunday, October 13th.

THE HINDU BENGALURU
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

Gandhi Jayanti celebrations

Minister for Tourism, Kannada & Culture and Sugar C.T. Ravi and Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa present the Mahatma Gandhi Seva Award Karnataka 2019 to Prof. G.S. Jayadeva, at Ravindra Kalakshetra, on Wednesday.

THE HINDU BENGALURU
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

Symposium on NEP by Seshadripuram Institute: A one-day Symposium on Draft National Education Policy 2019 was organized by Seshadripuram First Grade College at Yelahanka here in Bengaluru last week. Former DRDO Chief Padmavibhushan, Dr. V K Aatre and Seshadripuram Institutions Secretary Dr Woodday P Krishna attended the function among others.

Golden Jubilee Alumni Meet at St.Joseph's College: St.Joseph's College is celebrating its 50th year of alumni meet on 4th August 2019 at their premises from 10 am onwards with their teachers and batchmates followed by lunch. Fr.Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha. S.J., Rector, Fr.Brain Pereira S.J., Vice President, BJES and Dr.Melwin Colaco, Registrar will be the Chief Guests for the occasion.

BUSINESS CONNECT INITIATIVE

The Hindu – EDGE Career Counselling Event 2019, Karnataka:

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Who can attend

- Students of class 9 to 12
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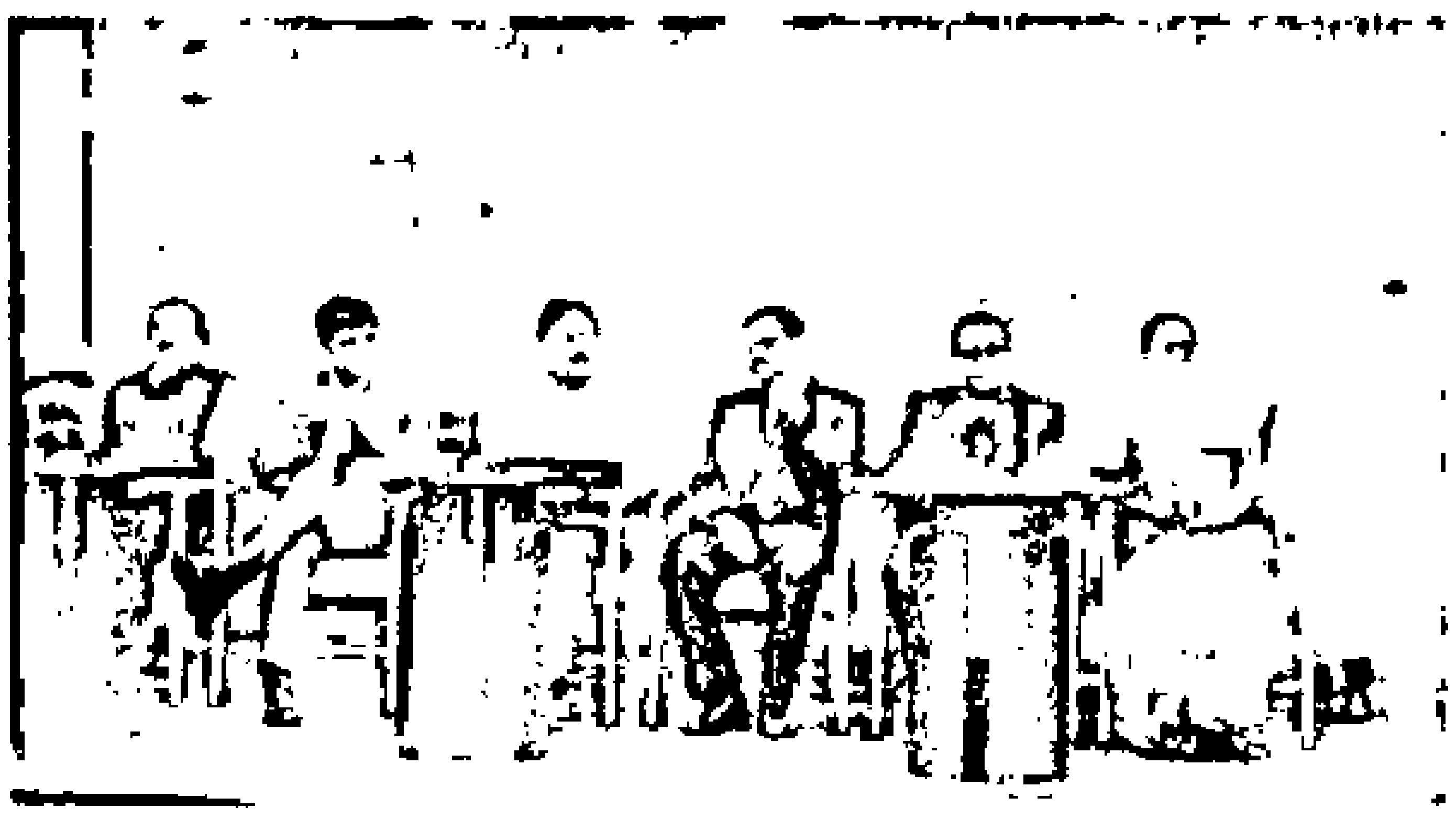

Management Conclave by KPPGCA: 'Industry 4.0: Future of Learning' was the point of discussion at the Management Conclave that was organized in the first week of May, 2019 by Karnataka Private Postgraduate Colleges 'Association (KPPGCA). President of KPPGCA, Dr Wooday P. Krishna chaired the Inaugural Session at Hotel Renaissance, Bengaluru.

SET's College Organizes Inter-disciplinary Conference: Eminent space scientist, Dr. P.G. Diwaker inaugurated the 7th International Conference of Seshadripuram Educational Trust's (SET) Seshadripuram First Grade College at Yelahanka in the city recently. A compilation of nearly 300 papers presented by academics and researchers in Commerce, Management, Science, Technology and Languages was released on the occasion. The conference witnessed the collaboration of Indian Accounting Association, Bangalore University Principals' Association, Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Bangalore University Teachers' Council of Commerce and Management. Principal of the college, Dr. S. N. Venkatesh, welcomed the gathering while Dr. Wooday P Krishna, Hon. General Secretary, SET spoke on the inter-disciplinary nature of current day research.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell inaugurated at NMIT:

MSME Technology Development Centre, Agra, Ministry of MSME . Government of India in association with Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology(NMIT), Bengaluru has started Entrepreneurship Development(ED) Cell at the NMIT campus here in the city at a recent occasion. Principal Director, MSME DI, Agra, Mr. Pannerselvam inaugurated the event. While Zonal General Manager, NSIC, Ravi Kumar shared various funding opportunities, Advisor, NMIT, Dr. NR Shetty assured to extend the required infrastructure to start the activities. Dr. H.C. Nagaraj, Principal, NMIT, Dr. Sridhar, Dean, NMIT, Dr. V.S. Manjunath, Government approved Six Sigma and ZED Expert were also present on the occasion.

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Gandhians from different fields join the protest against recent remarks on Nathuram Godse, at Gandhi Bhavan. Activist HS Doreswamy and theatre pioneer Prasanna also show their solidarity | PUSHKAR V

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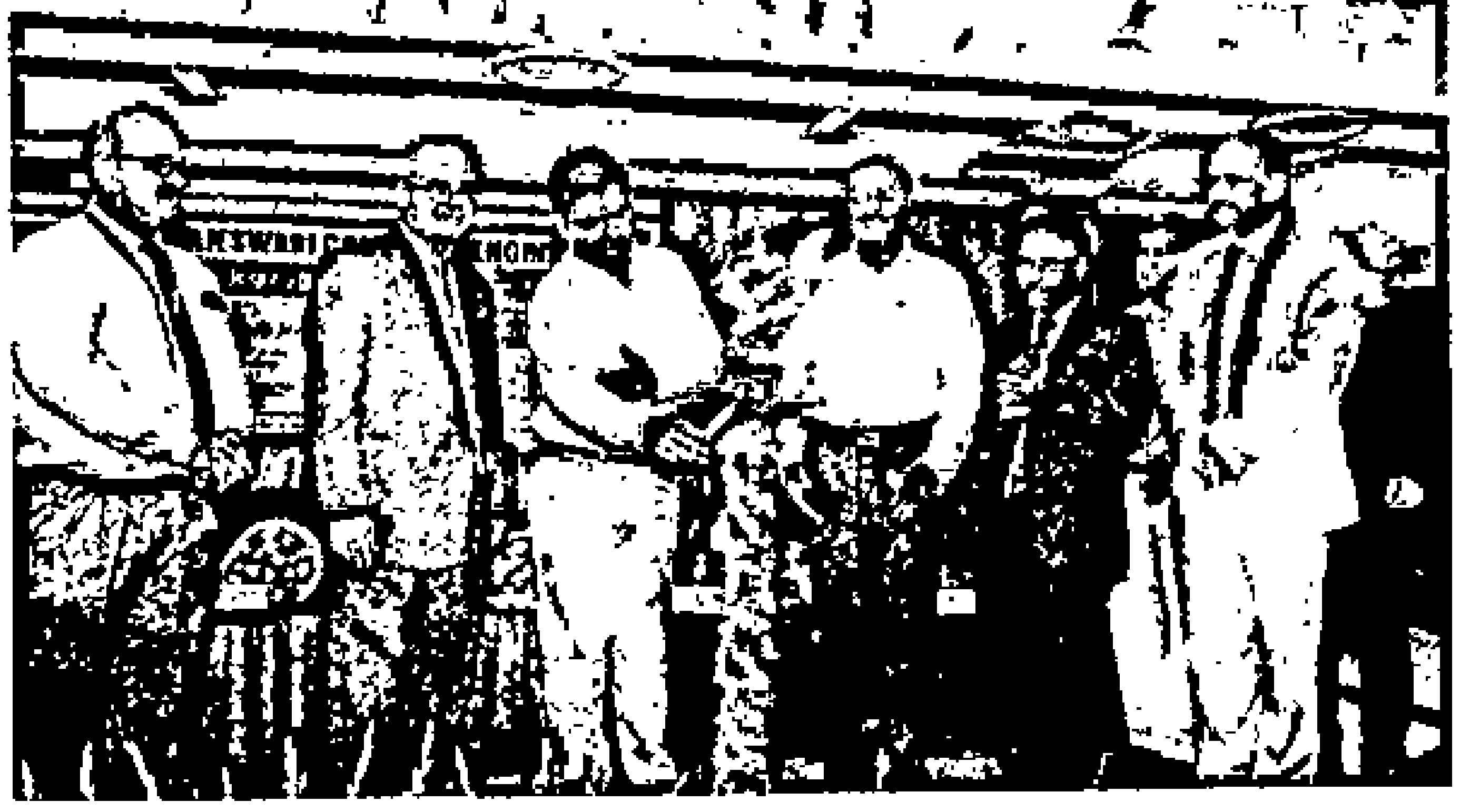

MSRIT organizes Memorial Lecture: Padmashri Prof. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Vikram Sarabhai Professor and Former Chairman, ISRO was the Chief Guest for the Memorial Lecture conducted by M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT) at a recent event on their campus in the city. Dr N V R Naidu, Principal, RIT, welcomed the audience. Dr. M.R. Jayaram, Chairman, Gokula Education Foundation addressed the gathering in the presence of Sri M R Seetharam ,Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GEF & Director, RIT, Former Minister for Planning, Statistics, Science & Technology, Govt.of Karnataka, M R Ramaiah, Secretary, GEF & Director RIT and B S Ramaprasad, Chief Executive, GEF (Engg.&Gen. Sci). Dr C G Putappa, Vice Principal, RIT proposed Vote of Thanks.

Job Fair at Rajarajeshwari College: "Empowerment by Employment", a job fair focused on BE and MBA students from 2019 batch organized by Rajarajeshwari College of Engineering last week brought together more than 50 companies across various sectors offering 5000 and odd jobs at entry level to the deserving candidates.

More than 2000 aspirants got multiple job offers at the fair. Registration was free.

The inaugural function was graced by Chief Guests, Captain Dr. Rajendra, DC, Ramanagara and H. U. Talwar, Director, DTE.

While Chairman Dr. A. C. Shanmugam presided over the function, Dr. Nair, Rector, RRGI welcomed the gathering and Dr. Balakrishna, Principal, RRCE extended Vote of Thanks.

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Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi President Dr Wooday P Krishna has been nominated as a Member of the Executive Committee of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Gandhi Centre for Science and Human Values headquartered in Bengaluru. The Centre is headed by noted Gandhian and former Ambassador P A Nazreth.

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THE HINDU BENGALURU
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

Conference

New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru organised a conference on 'advancement in Computer Science and Engineering'.

Wooday P. Krishna, National President, Indian Institution of Production Engineers addressed students and faculty on the occasion.

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Smart Water Tech Conference

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The Institution of Engineers (India) R&D Chairman Dr Wooday P Krishna with Karnataka Water Resources Minister D K Shivakumar and Agriculture Minister H N Shivashankar Reddy at the inauguration of the 2 day Smart Water Tech Conference organized by the Indian Technology Congress Association in Bengaluru on 6.3.2019.
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Students of Seshadripuram Degree College, Tumakuru along with noted Gandhian Shri Jha; Sarvodaya Leader Shri Amarnath Bhai; former Member of Parliament Dr. Ramjee Singh; Bhoodan Activist Gautam Bajaj; Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi President Dr. Wooday P. Krishna; and Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust Trustee Prof. G. B. Shivaraju at the Kasturba Ashrama, Arasikere, on the occasion of inauguration of **"National Youth Motivation Camp for Young Ladies on Gandhian Values"** on 19th February 2019 to mark Ba-Bapu 150th birth celebrations organized by Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Department of Higher Education and National Service Scheme, Department of Youth Empowerment. Govt. of Karnataka.

THE HINDU BENGALURU
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

Vicharmanthan by Kristu Jayanti College: The 38th edition, of Vichaarmanthan, an interactive program by the Department of Life Sciences was recently organized by Kristu Jayanti College in the city. A continuous technological innovation has led our country to evolve into a digital economy, shared Padma Vibhushan Dr R A Mashelkar, Eminent Scientist and Former Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) while speaking on the occasion. Inculcating values of leadership, Dr. Mashelkar urged students to aspire, aim, work hard in silence, find their own door of opportunity and climb the ladder of excellence through innovation. Emphasizing on a continuous process of acquiring knowledge, he believed that the path to success was to dream and innovate.

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NMIT prays for peace to the Divine Soul: Prof N.R.Shetty, Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, referring to His Holiness Sri Shivakumar Swamiji of Sri Siddaganga Mutt as a wandering God, stated that Swamiji has shown the world that an individual can change the lives of lakhs of poor children with thrividha daasoha by constantly providing Anna(food), Akshara(education) and Aashraya(shelter). "At the age of 111, he completed his passage leaving his achievements behind. Let us pray solace to the Divine Soul by observing one minute silence", the Professor stated in a soulful tone.

KGSN pays tribute to Swamiji: Dr.Wooday P Krishna, President, Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi paid his tribute, on behalf of their institute to Dr.Shivakumar Swamiji. He stated that Swamiji was a Gandhian saint who dedicated his life for the welfare of the poor and needy. "He translated Basava's ideals into action by addressing himself to poverty, hunger and social injustice.

He was a shining example of purity in non-political public service", further added Dr.Wooday while speaking about the departed soul.

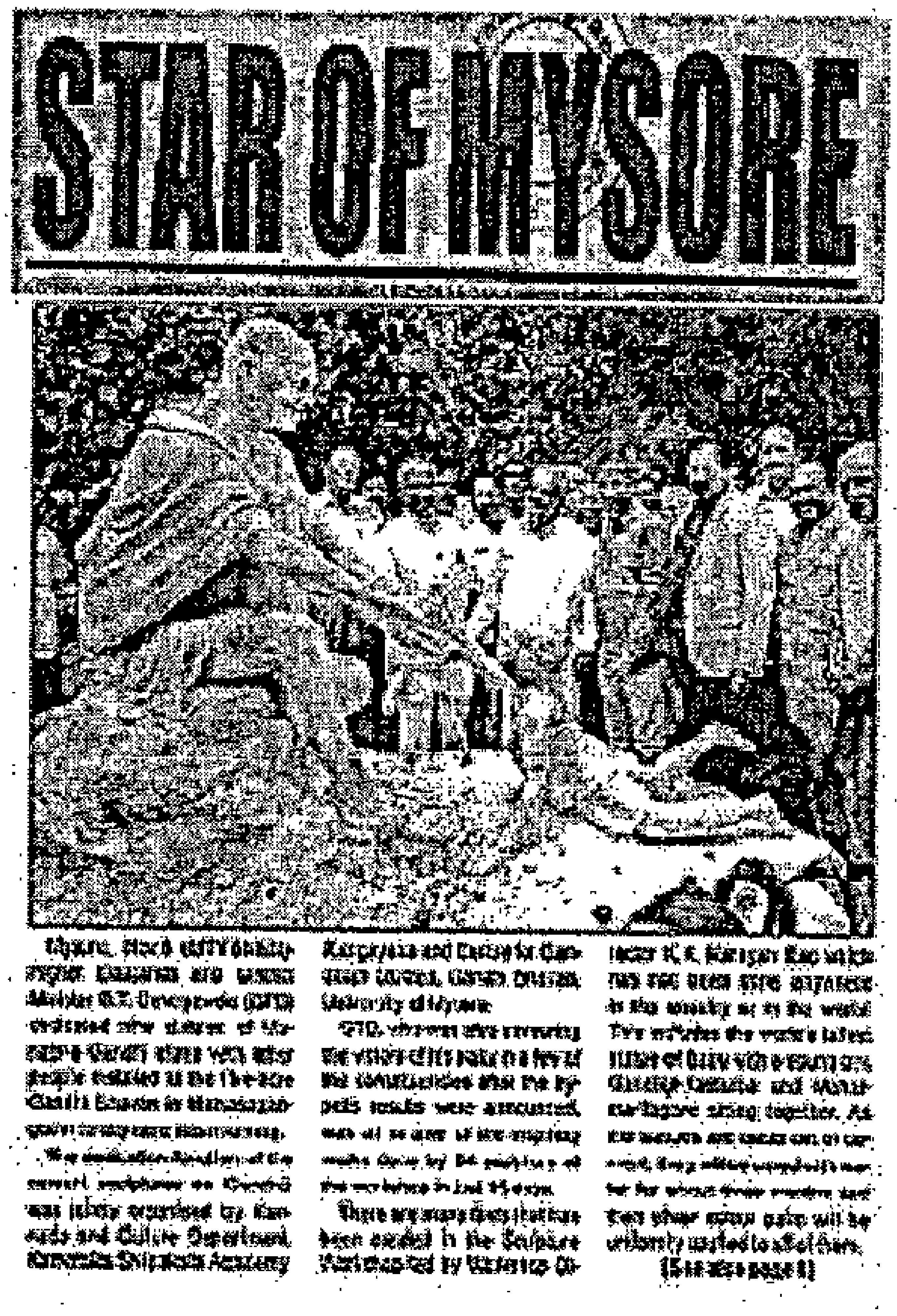
MVIT condoles the passing away of the Holy Saint: Secretary, Sri Krishnadevaraya Educational Trust, K.Syama Raju and Board of Trustees of Sir M.Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology(MVIT) expressed their grief over the passing away of His Holiness Sri Shivakumar Swamiji and said, "We deeply condole the Shivaikya of the Walking God Sri Sri Dr.Shivakumara Swamiji, the pontiff of renowned Siddaganga Mutt. Sri Swamiji was striving for the welfare of the poor and the downtrodden.

His efforts of providing free food, shelter and education to thousands of students by establishing more than 125 institutions is ever remembered."

Raksha Ramaiah pays obeisance to Sri Swamiji: Grieving over the departed soul of Sri Swamiji, Raksha Ramaiah National Social Media incharge, Indian Youth Congress stated said that the physical passing away of His Holiness Dr.Sri Sri Sri Shivakumar Swamiji, Pontiff of Siddaganga Mutt has left a deep spiritual void in the world. Sharing that He is a revered soul whose life was spent in the service of the downtrodden and the oppressed he stated, "Your Blessings and teachings will continue to guide many generations to come".

SVIT pays homage to the Saint: "Hands that help are holier than the lips that pray. Walking God merges with Lord Shiva", stated Dr.D.Jogish, Professor and Head of Department, Sai Vidhya Institute of Technology (SVIT).
while paying homage to the departed soul, His Holiness Sri Dr.Shivakumara Swamiji here in the city.

ISTE pays last respects to Swamiji: Bowing at the lotus feet of His Holiness Dr.Shivashankara Swamiji, National Executive Council Member, Indian Society for Technical Education(ISTE), Dr.Sangappa .S.B. paid his last respects and hailed the land of Karnataka for giving birth to a Holy Soul such as Swamiji. He felt that though Karnataka has lost its light yet the aspiration for truth and service kindled by Swamiji through His Divine journey of 111 years will continue to remain. He added, "Reverred Swamiji is always present in the hearts of spiritual aspirants and in their service. We, the followers of Swamiji's teachings, will definitely strive to walk his path".



STAR OF MYSORE

Mysore, March [illegible] [illegible] Kannada and Culture Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) dedicated nine statues of Mahatma Gandhi along with other people installed at the Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangotri [illegible].

The dedication function of the several sculptures on Gandhi was jointly organised by Kannada and Culture Department, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Kalagrama and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, University of Mysore.

GTD, who went after unveiling the statues [illegible] the constructions that the [illegible] were executed, [illegible] in the workshop in last [illegible].

There are many things that have been created in the Sculpture Workshop led by [illegible] Director K. K. [illegible] Rao [illegible] in the country or in the world. This includes the world's tallest statue of [illegible] Gandhi and [illegible] together. As [illegible] will be [illegible].

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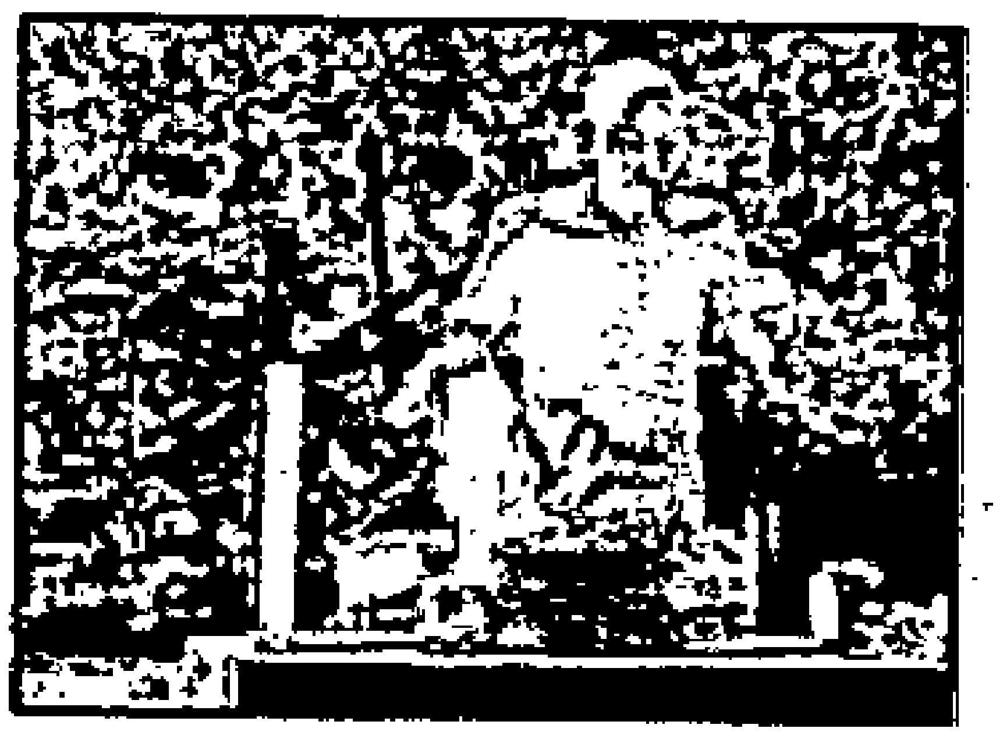

New destination in Manasagangothri

Mahatma's Sculptures

Mysuru, Nov.6 (RNN) - It is the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation that is being celebrated all over the country. If ever there is a befitting tribute being paid to the Mahatma, one only has to drive to the new address in town but in the same old beautiful Manasagangothri campus that will invariably make their heads turn as one drives on Bogadi Road. The statue of Kuvempu at the entrance and the centenary clock tower that were the major attractions will almost become passé now.

After passing through the majestic gates of Manasagangothri, the eyes turn automatically to the left to the hitherto hidden Gandhi Bhavan, for there is the 'Gyarah Murti' sculpture, also called the Dandi March statue with Gandhiji leading ten common people (a similar statue made out of brass is installed at the Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere).

Next to that is Gandhiji playing with a child and the third one is the famous sitting posture of Gandhiji and Rabindranath Tagore. All these three statues are placed right at the entrance.

Then as one takes a left turn and enters the Gandhi Bhavan, the giant sculpture of Gandhiji spinning the Charka welcomes the visitors. To the left are a few more of the sculptures that include a boy leading Gandhi with his walking stick, Gandhiji and Kasturba in sitting posture, the world's tallest statue of the Mahatma looking down benignly into the eyes of a girl holding a dustpan (mora). Next there is the beautiful statue of Gandhiji with Manuben (grand-grand niece of Mahatma Gandhi) to his right and Abha Chatterji (his adopted daughter) to his left. The sculptures of the girls are so bright with innocence writ large on their faces that it attracts everyone's attention. The one that also does not fail to attract the attention is the sculpture of Bapu in a meditative pose facing the entrance gate.

Nine statues, 27 figures

In all, there are nine statues and 27 figures spread over nearly two acres out of five acres in Gandhi Bhavan. "There are 34 sculptors out of whom 19 are senior and 15 Assistant sculptors who have worked on the 27 figures. In the 15-day workshop that began from Oct.22 and ended on Nov.5, the sculptors worked on cement material. A group of them would be involved in making a particular sculpture. For instance two or three would be working on Tagore and a few others on Gandhi. In the Gyarah Murti statue there are eleven figures including that of Gandhi and each group would sculpt on a particular figure. Thus we have nine statues of Gandhi as the central figure with other figures installed along with him which comes to a total of 27 figures and nine statues," explained Prof. M.S. Shekar, Director, Gandhi Bhavan, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, this morning.

"It is a remarkable piece of work that our sculptors have achieved. They have done these beautiful pieces of craftsmanship in just 15 days with each sculpture depicting the depths, feelings and thoughts of the Mahatma. It is also for the first time that the Karnataka Shilpa Academy has given material to sculpt the statues," said Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Vice-President Prof. G.B. Shivaraju.

The University of Mysore had sanctioned Rs.2 lakh for the hospitality expenses of the sculptors, who were all housed in the University Guest Houses in Gangothri, said Prof. Shekar.

A plaque with the inscription 'Seven Social Sins' both in Kannada and English, all to do with social and political conditions that the Mahatma spoke about, has been installed at the entrance between Gyarah Murti and Gandhi-Tagore statues. This plaque is presented by Prof. B.K. Shivanna.

Another plaque with the inscription 'India of My Dreams' which the Mahatma dreamt for the citizens of the country, presented by University of Mysore Alumni Association, has been installed near the bust of the Mahatma at the Gandhi Bhavan, which was inaugurated on Jan. 31, 1965 by Morarji Desai.

Tourism Minister storms out of Gandhiji's function

Mysuru, Nov.6 (MTY&RNN)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh reportedly stormed out of Gandhiji's Cement Sculpture dedication function in Manasagangothri today.

It is learnt, he was upset to see that none of the names or photographs of elected representatives were found in the special brochure titled '*Gandhiji Kuritu Cement Shilpagala Lokarpana Samarambha*.'

On the contrary, there were names and photographs of bureaucrats, Gandhians, University officials and sculptors.

This omission upset him and he walked out, saying that when they want money to be sanctioned, they seek the help of the Ministers but they do not have the minimum courtesy of mentioning their names.

Interestingly, the Minister's name was also not there in the invitation while the names of G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra along with others were printed.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted the University officials for this lapse, one of them, on condition of anonymity, said that when S.R. Mahesh was invited for the function, he had expressed his inability to attend and hence his name was not printed.

MLA L. Nagendra, Kannada and Culture Department Director N.R. Vishukumar, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy Director-Sculptor R. Kalachar, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi President Dr. Wooday P. Krishna.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aiysa M. Sheriff, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Freedom Fighter Dr. H.G. Krishnamurthy, Gandhians Lakshminarasimhaiah, K.T. Veerappa, P. Mallesh, Nagarathnamma Javaregowda, Literateur Kukkarahalli Basavaraju, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Vice-President Prof. G.B. Shivaraju, University of Mysore Alumni Association President Dr. Vasanthkumar Thimkapura and others were present.

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New destination in Manasagangothri

Mahatma's Sculptures at Gandhi Bhavan

Mysuru, Nov.6 (MTY/SHH/N)- Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) dedicated nine statues of Mahatma Gandhi along with other people installed at the five-acre Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri to city here this morning.

The dedication function of the cement sculptures on Gandhiji was jointly organised by Kannada and Culture Department, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Rangayana and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, University of Mysore.

GTD, who was also savouring the victory of his party in a few of the constituencies after the by-polls results were announced, was all in awe of the inspiring works done by 24 sculptors at the workshop in just 15 days.

There are many firsts that has been created in the Sculpture Workshop led by Workshop Director K.K. Narayan Rao which has not been done anywhere in the country or in the world. This includes the world's tallest statue of Bapu with a young girl, Gandhiji-Kasturba and Mahatma-Tagore sitting together. As the statues are made out of cement, they will be cured with water for about three months and then silver colour paint will be uniformly applied to all of them.

(See also page 6)

DC gives green signal for widening of Irwin Road

Demolition of buildings to start by December end

Mysuru, Nov.6 (MCGSR)- It is official now, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will finally take up the much-awaited road-widening and other beautification works of Irwin Road, one of the oldest streets of the city soon.

It may be recalled various organisations had waged a long battle for the development of this narrow road which had been causing traffic snarls daily.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has given the green signal for road-widening by 60 ft. (18 metres), beautification of the 650 metres stretch from Nehru Circle (Central Post Office) till Government Ayurveda College Circle.

About 76 of the 84 owners of various buildings had agreed for the demolition of their properties to facilitate road-widening and the MCC officials are continuing their efforts to convince the other property owners to fall in line.

Irwin Road will be widened by 60 feet after razing down existing buildings on either side and the MCC would purchase the available land for road-widening from the land owners. The Govt., which has offered Rs.12,875 per sq. ft. to the owners, has set aside Rs.33 crore as compensation to land owners.

The Government had released Rs.29.75 crore to be distributed among identified property owners.

MCC has marked the boundary and is ready to take up the road-widening works after settling full compensation amount of the property owners. The present market value of the land on Irwin road ranges between Rs.7,000 and Rs.8,000 per sq. ft., according to valuators.

As the Government has already offered Rs 13,075 per sq ft., many property owners have agreed for the same and most of the property owners have voluntarily come forward to get their properties demolished to facilitate the road-widening work. Existing buildings would be demolished by 10 to 20 feet.

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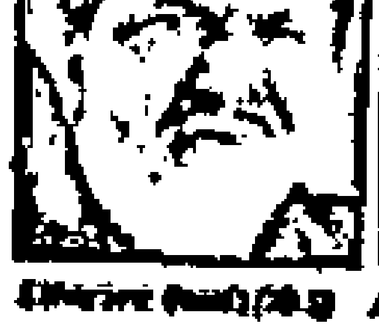
By-polls: JD(S)-Congress coalition wins four seats, BJP one



Shivarame Gowda (JD-S) Mandya LS

Anitha Kumaraswamy (JD-S) Ramanagara Assembly

V.S. Ugrappa (Cong) Ballari LS

Anand Nyamagouda (Cong) Jamkhandi Assembly

Raghavendra (BJP) Shivamogga LS

Bengaluru, Nov.6 (OA)- In a huge boost on Deepavali Day to JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in the State, the ruling coalition candidates won four seats while the Opposition BJP managed to bag just one seat, in the by-polls held to three Lok Sabha (LS) and two Assembly Constituencies on Nov.3, counting for which was held today.

Even though the results, numerically, will make no difference to the Government, the by-poll was seen as a test for coalition partners, which fielded consensus candidates. While JD(S)-Congress secured a thumping victory in Ballari (ST) and Mandya LS and Jamakhandi and Ramanagara Assembly, BJP managed to retain the prestigious Shivamogga LS seat.

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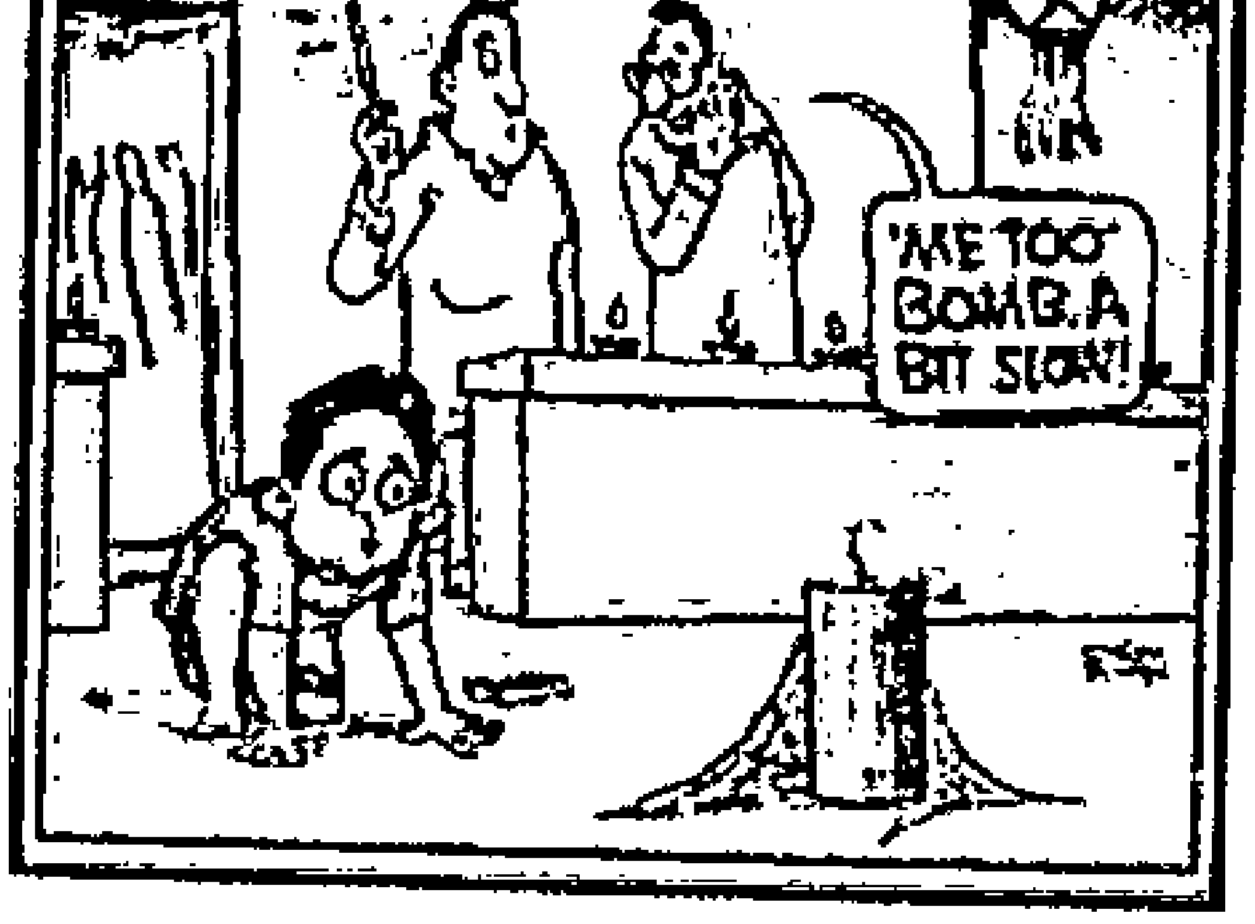
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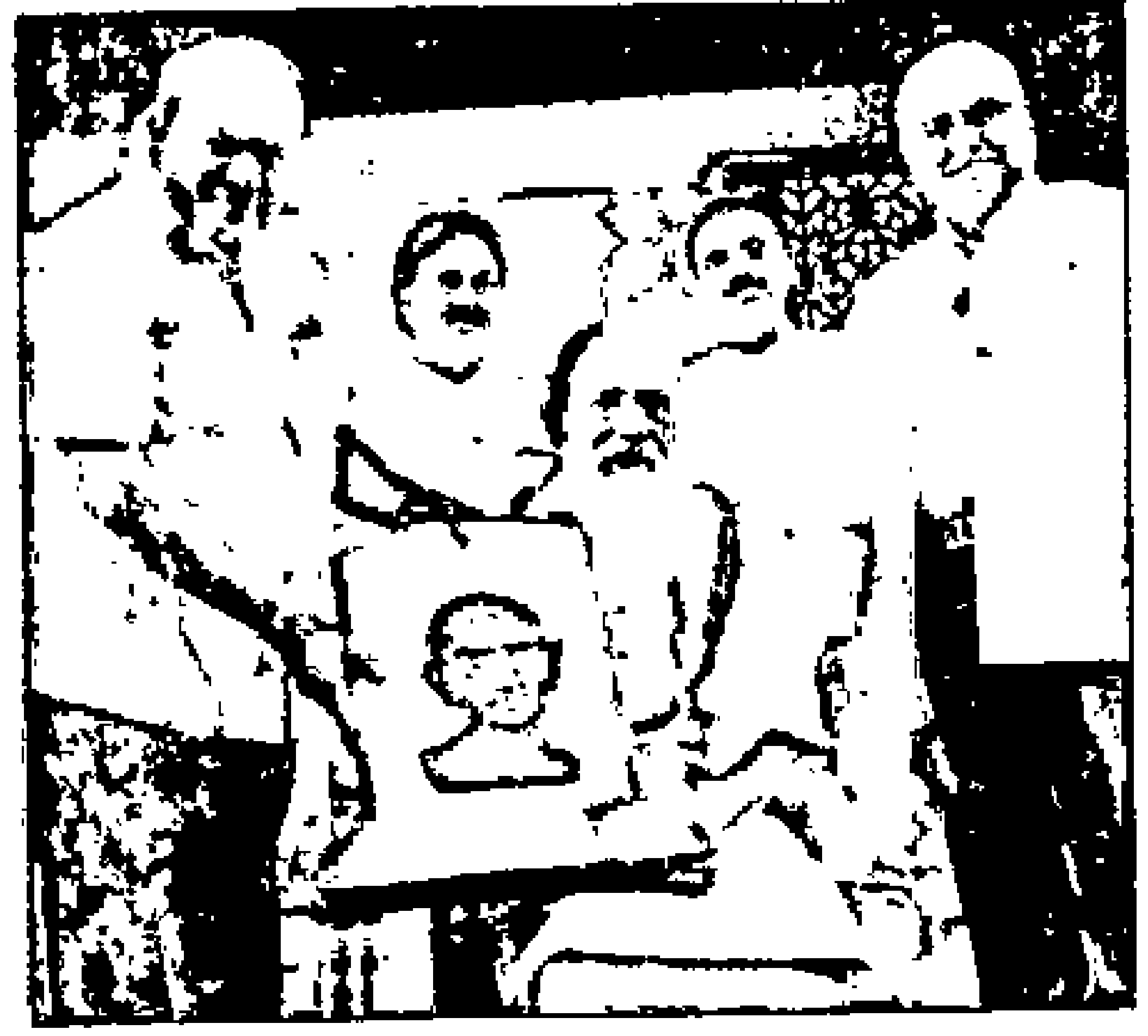
Ravi Varma's paintings woven on khadi saris

Chethan Shivakumar



DUE RECOGNITION: Theatreperson and activist Prasanna was honoured with the Mahatma Gandhi Seval Prashasti. Chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who presented the award at a function in Bengaluru on Tuesday, said the government will utilise his services to produce and market swadeshi and khadi goods.

Aditi.Gyanesh@timesgroup.com

Bengaluru: Mahatma Gandhi, while explaining his love for khadi, once said, "This is a sacred cloth. I see god in every thread that I draw on the charkha." Khadi has now become the canvas of choice for Hyderabad-based designer and textile revivalist Gaurang Shah and his team of artisans, who wove 30 works of celebrated painter Raja Ravi Varma on it.

'Khadi-a Canvas', the exhibition of the works, was launched by Google Arts and Culture at Gallery G, Lavelle Road, in association with Shah, the Abheraj Baldota Foundation and The Raja Ravi Varma Heritage foundation on Tuesday. The exhibition was in tribute to Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary and also to mark the death anniversary of Varma.

In a first of its kind exhibition, the organisers recreated iconic paintings by Varma — not with brush or paint, but through intricate Jamdani weaves on 300 count khadi yarn saris. All 30 saris will be on display next year on the same day.

Rukmini Varma, chairperson, The Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation, said: "Varma painted on a canvas made of jute. Both khadi and jute are sourced from cotton. I think this work on saris is something he would have been proud of."

Shah revealed it was a massive challenge to duplicate Varma's intricate works with thread. "Varma used very beautiful shades of basic colours — red, blue, green, yellow, white and black. It was a challenge to create 600 natural shades of these colours, but we found a person from Gujarat, who was ready to help us immediately create colours using natural components," Shah said.

He claims his work is a "99.9% replica" of what Varma painted. "We have tried to capture every expression of character in his paintings," Shah said.

Shah began work on his saris a year and half ago. He first selected 54 paintings and shortlisted 30 of the most beautiful ones for final work. He boosted his workforce of artisans by bringing in 60 women who earlier worked on farms and in paddy fields.

Lavina Baldota, from Abheraj Baldota Foundation, said, "I want to get people to realise that khadi is not just a poor man's fabric. It's a fabric that symbolises strength, resilience and ambition. It speaks of struggle and perseverance. We have tried to unleash the potential of Indian craftsmanship with these saris."

FIBRE ART: Visitors at the 'Khadi a Canvas' exhibition at Gallery G in Bengaluru

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REMEMBERING THE MARTYRS

Celebration of Kargil Vijay Divas: 26th July, 2018, Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru – 560020

In order to promote a feeling of patriotism and respect for the sacrifice of our Armed Forces, the NCC Unit of Seshadripuram College has been celebrating Kargil Vijay Divas. For the fifth year in succession, the NCC unit of Seshadripuram College observed the momentous occasion with a solemn function in the college quadrangle on 26th July 2018. More than 100 NCC cadets led by SUO Akshay P. along with volunteers from the NSS and Rangers and Rovers units of the college paid homage to the martyrs of the 1999 Kargil War.

Lt.Col. Varun Lutra, Commanding Officer, 2 Kar Battalion, NCC and Lt.Col. S.B. Chettri, Administrative Officer of the Battalion were the Chief Guests on the occasion. Dr Wooday P. Krishna, Hon. General Secretary and K. Krishnaswamy, trustee, Seshadripuram Educational Trust were also present to pay homage to the martyrs.

A 33-strong Guard-of-Honour was given. This was followed by a Shok Shastra where the Chief Guests laid floral wreaths at the Amar Jawan Jyoti. The occasion was witnessed by a crowd of over 4000 students. In order to increase awareness of the tremendous sacrifice made by the Kargil martyrs, the NCC cadets had organised a display of posters detailing the lives and deaths of the brave heroes of Kargil. The cadets also displayed a model of the terrain on which the war was fought.

As a fitting end to paying tribute to the Armed Forces, the NCC unit also organised an enrollment rally on the same day, where 120 First Year students went through a rigorous physical test. 75 students finally qualified to join the unit and be a part of the prestigious National Cadet Corps.

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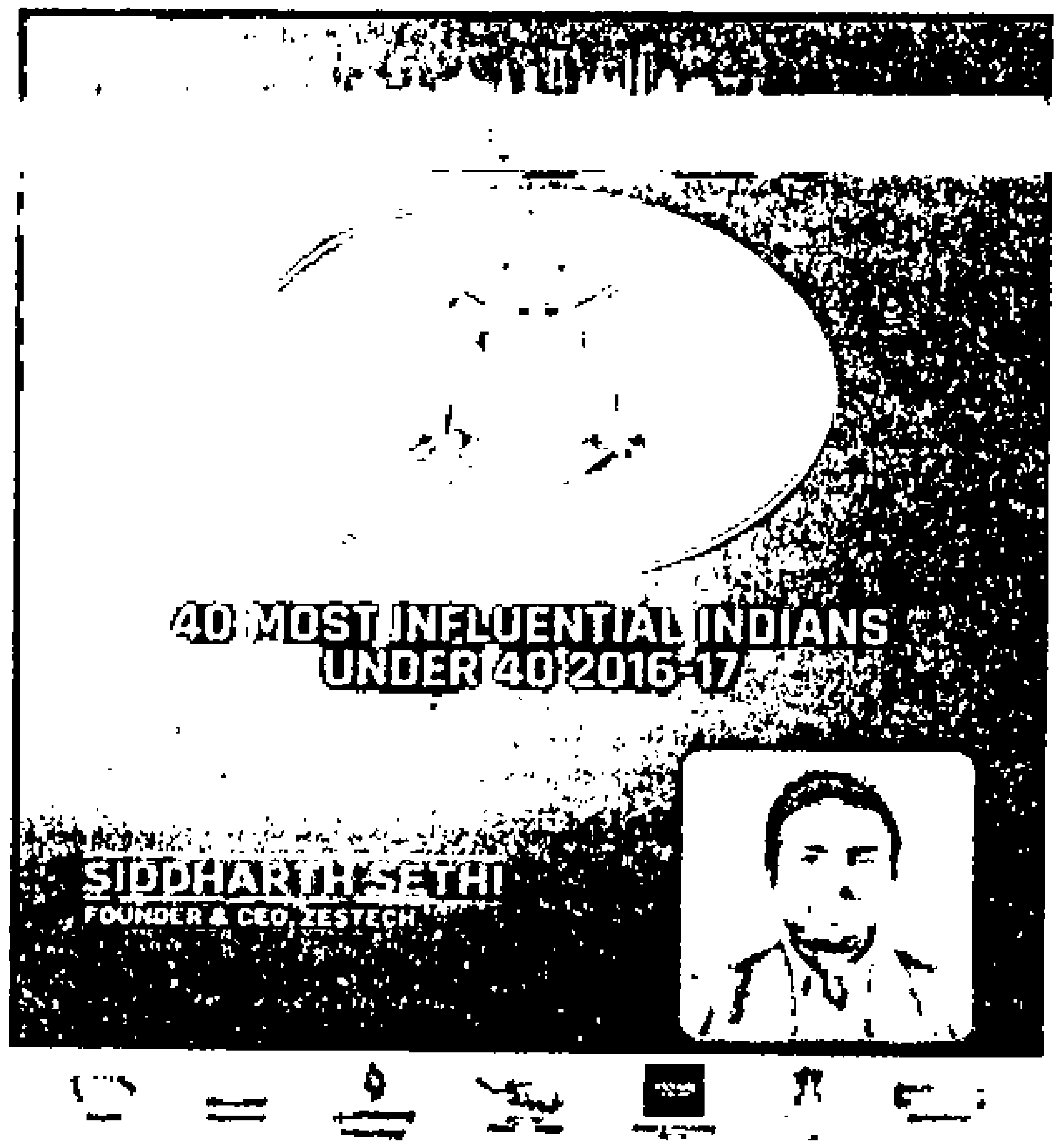
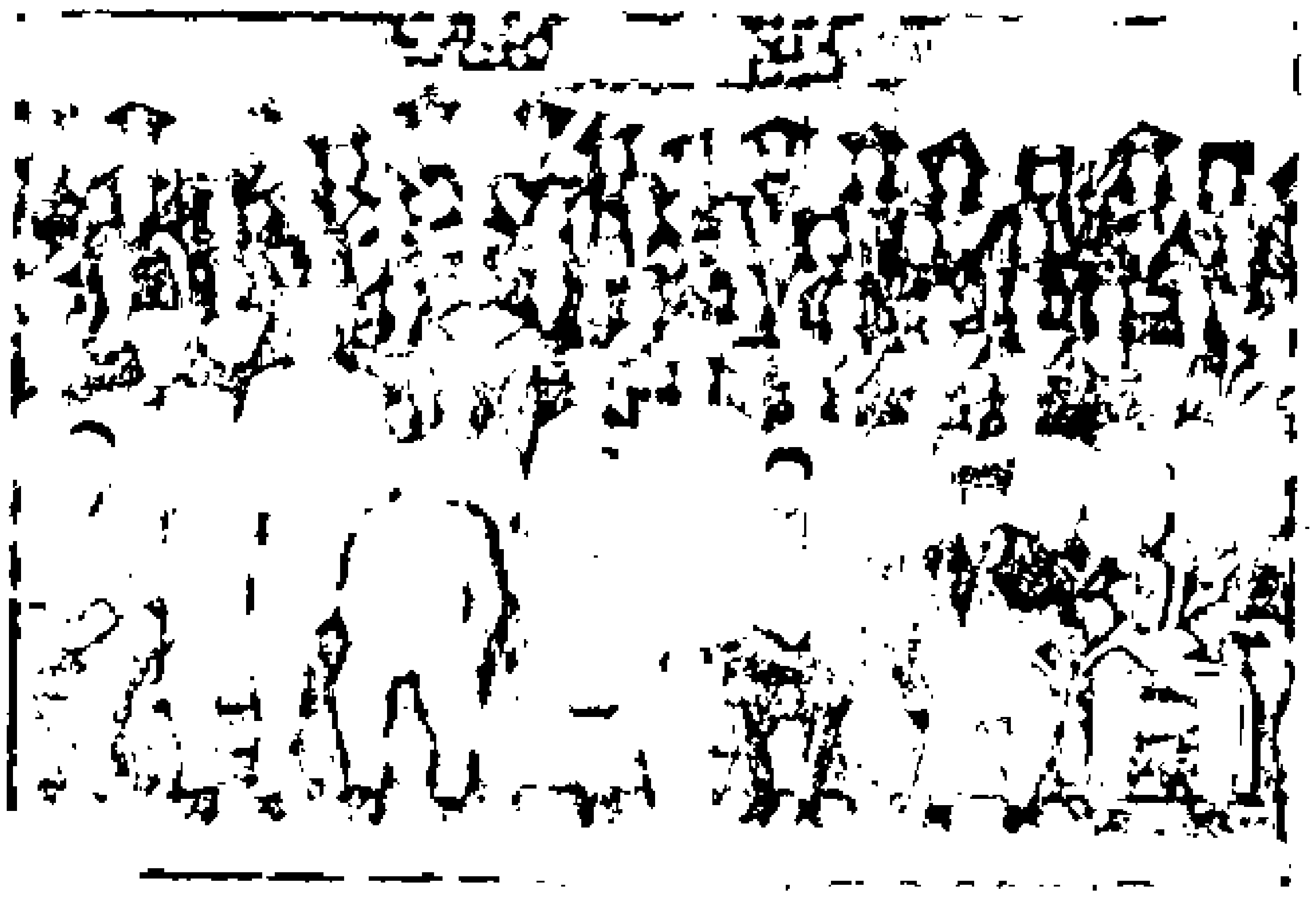


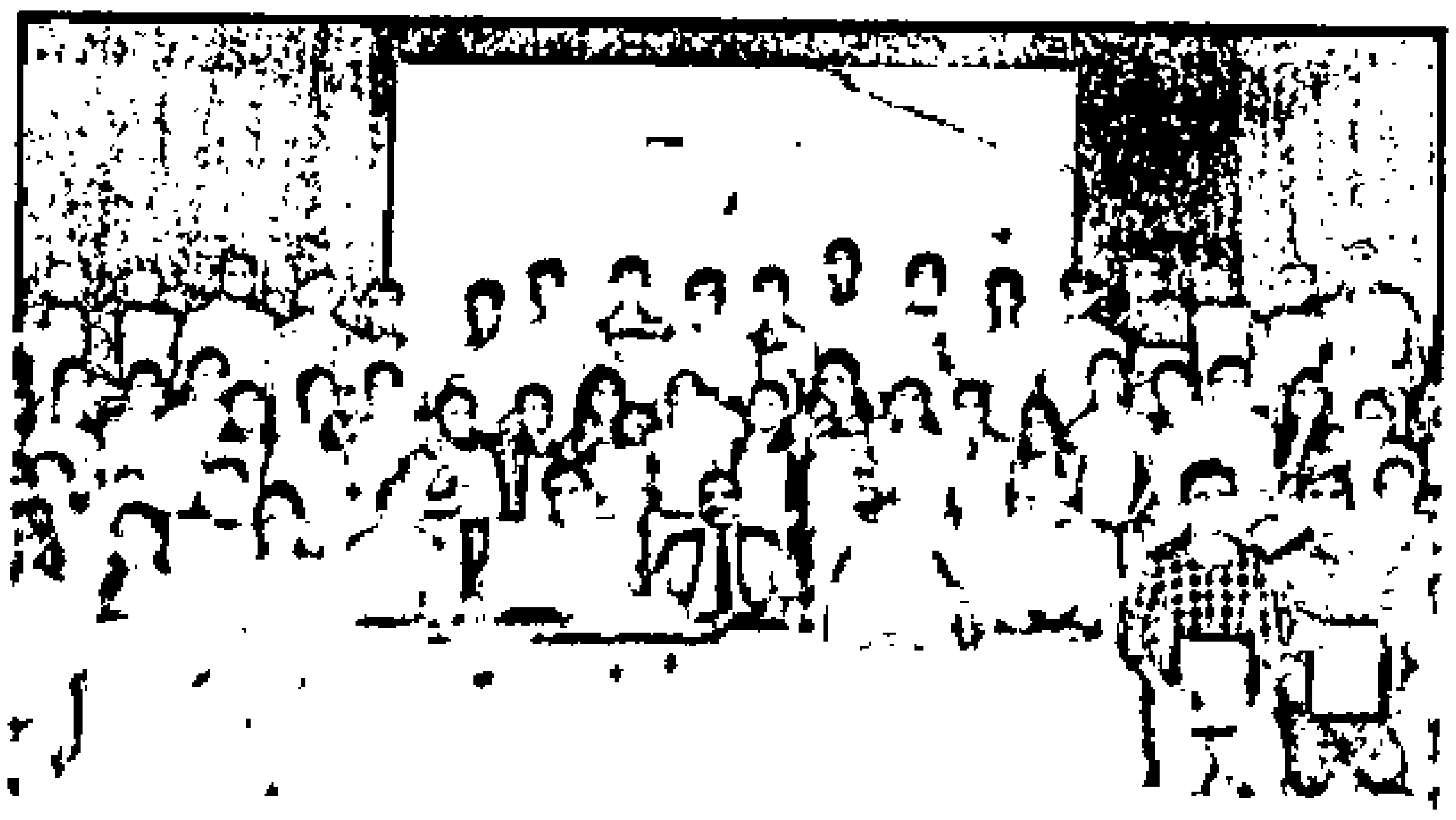
Zestech carves a niche in Education Sector: Mr.Siddharth Sethi's Zestech, one of the leading Learning & Development Organization made a mark during various award functions organized at various occasions. Supervised by PricewaterhouseCoopers, at Asia One Awards, Mumbai, Mr.Sethi was recognised among the top "40 Most Influential Indians Under 40" 2016-17 for his immense contribution towards reforming Indian education industry. He was also honoured as "Educational Entrepreneur of the Year" at Asia's Education Excellence Award, Singapore. ZESTECH has been awarded as "Best Education Training Campaigns and Programs Organization" by World HRD Forum.

International Yoga Day at XIME: PGDM students of Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bangalore along with their faculty performed yoga in their campus on the occasion of International Yoga Day on June 21st this year. The students' Fitness Club of the institute arranged a briefing on the usefulness of performing yoga daily to improve physical and mental fitness.

Graduation Day at RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital (RRMCH): Speaking at the 8th Graduation Ceremony of RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital here in the city recently, Chief Guest, Hon'ble Chairman, ISRO, Dr. Sivan quoted similarities in vision of ISRO and the college of service-oriented efforts. Dean, Dr. Sathyamurthy welcomed the guests while Hon'ble Chairman, RRMCH, Dr. A.C. Shanmugam presided over the function. CEO, RRGI, Mr. Seetharam, Principal, Dr. S. Naveen, Director, PG Studies, Dr. Usha, Medical Superintendent and Dr. Govindaraju were present on the occasion. Medical Director, Dr. D. L. Ramachandra proposed Vote of Thanks.



Inaugural function of Seshadripuram Group takes off on an inspiring note: At a recent program in Chowdiah Memorial Hall here in the city, Seshadripuram Group of Institutions welcomed first degree classes and I PUC classes for 2018-19 along with the distribution of SET merit scholarships. While Chief Guest Prof Lingaraj Gandhi, Registrar (Evaluation) Bengaluru Central University inaugurated the First year degree classes for the 900 students of Seshadripuram College and 300 students of Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management, Dr Wooday P Krishna, Hon. General Secretary of the Trust presided over the function. This was followed by the inauguration of I PU classes and Presentation of SET Merit Scholarship Awards of Seshadripuram Composite PUCollege. The Chief Guest was Yoga Ratna Dr S. N. Omkar, Chief Research Scientist, IISC. Presidential remarks were delivered by N R Panditharadhya, President, Seshadripuram Education Trust. Inauguration of First PUC classes and Presentation of SET Merit Scholarship Awards 2018-19 of Seshadripuram Independent PU College followed next where Dr.Ali Khwaja, Chairman and Principal Faculty, Banjara Academy was the Chief Guest.



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AMIDST LUMINARIES

Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy seen with Patil Puttappa, MV Rajashekaran, Dr Woody P Krishna, HS Doreswamy at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Monday. —KPN

‘Originality will lead to success’

15th edition of The Hindu EDGE Career Counselling organised

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The chief guests at The Hindu EDGE Career Counselling 2018 at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, in Bengaluru on Saturday.

It’s not just politicians who have been on edge this election season that coincided with the announcement of several important board examination and national entrance test results. Students, too, have spent several sleepless nights waiting to see how they fared and what the future has in store for them.

To describe the situation during result time in most Indian homes, Ameen-e-Mudassar, CEO, CIGMA Foundation said, “If the student is on the x-axis, the father is on the y-axis and mother on the z, and friends will be on the WhatsApp axis.” He said this keeping in mind the factors that influence children when it comes to making career ch[illegible]

[illegible] is speaking at the 15th edition of The Hindu Edge Career Counselling at Chowdiah Memorial Hall on Saturday. “Along with pressure from the family, the in[illegible] caused more and more children to take improper career decisions these days,” said Mr. Ameen who runs the career guidance and counselling company in the city.

It’s not uncommon to find students taking up a stream just because their friends are doing so. “Many students express their love for a particular field of study, but in order to excel in it, they must not [illegible] ‘ability’ and ‘personality’ suitable for that job profile,” he said, underlining the importance of one’s ability, personality and interest in ensuring successful careers.

Educationist Wooday P. Krishna, who was the chief guest, said, “Parents need to allow their children to be what they want as that would bring out their passion and potential better.” He urged parents to stop comparing their children to their peers. There is no necessity to imitate someone else as each human being is inherently dissimilar, he added.

On the definition of success, Mr. Krishna said, “We have achievers who are discontent and also those who are content without any accomplishment, but a blend of both would be meaningful.”

Parents, students clarify doubts

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Students and parents at the interactive session on the day. ▪K. MURALI KUMAR

At an interactive session during the programme, parents and students got the opportunity to clarify their doubts and ask specific questions on career choices.

“What is the best course to take if my interest lies in astrophysics?” a girl asked K.N. Subramanya, Principal, R.V. College of Engineering. “Some advise me to go in for pure sciences, others ask me to take up engineering at the bachelor’s level,” she added. Dr. Subramanya advised her to take up B.Sc. in the subject instead of engineering if she was sure that she wanted to purse astrophysics.

To another girl whose question was regarding the scope of biotechnology in the country, the professor said, “If you can link it to chemical engineering, biomedicine and other related fields, biotechnology has immense scope in India too.”

Nanda Kishore Alva, professor, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, added, “Vaccines are to be developed to fight some of the newly-observed diseases and biotechnology comes to aid in a highly populated country like ours.”

An XI Standard student asked if she could contribute to the medical field without doing an MBBS? Dr. Alva said it was possible. Medical assistance and research are done by paramedical and pure science graduates. “An M.Sc. in Pathology, Virology, Forensic Psychology, Genetic Toxicology, Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine are all the options for pursuing research in the medical field,” he said.

Career counselling is a nation-building exercise. An event like this is a platform to connect students and parents with experts. Everybody has a *Swadharma* (own unique role in life). We need to figure out what this is. We shouldn’t ignore our potential and become imitations of others.

WOODAY P. KRISHNA,
educationist

Recently there have been a lot of misconceptions about engineering because the number of vacant seats in colleges is increasing. That is not because of a fall in demand but owing to poor facilities in those colleges. The demand for good engineers will always be there.

K.N. SUBRAMANYA,
Principal, R.V. College of Engineering

We live in a very competitive world, so to be successful we need to excel at whatever path we choose. Students should select their course out of choice and not based on chance. Students need to do extensive homework to make the best choices and should also make it a habit to check the KEA website twice a day.

A.S RAVI,
Public Relations Officer, Karnataka Examinations Authority

Go on a nostalgic trip to understand the traits that defined your childhood. It will help you immensely in understanding who you are.

AMEEN-E-MUDASSAR,
CEO, CIGMA Foundation

Integrated counselling for medical, engineering from next year

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The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is planning to cc[illegible] integrated counselling f[illegible]ical, dental and engineering courses this year.

In the last academic year, counselling for medical seats was held after the engineering seat allotment process was complete. As a result, many students who had opted for engineering seats to be ‘safe’, gave them away after they were allotted medical seats.

A.S. Ravi, Public Relations Officer, said that the KEA was planning the integrated counselling after candidates faced the problem last year. “Allotment of all seats will take place simultaneously,” he said.

The result of the Common Entrance Test (CET) is likely to be announced in the last week of May, Mr. Ravi said.

While the seat allotment for government and government quota engineering seats will be based on the CET ranks, the medical, dental and AYUSH seats will be allotted based on the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) ranks. Students will have to look at their percentile to see if they have met the eligibility clause. Mr. Ravi also said that the KEA had given candidates an option to edit any data they found to be incorrect in their application forms.

The last date to do so is May 25.

Many takers

Participants at the session picking up copies of ‘The Nxt Step’ at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, in Bengaluru on Saturday. ▪K. MURALI KUMAR

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SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

Developing students' mental, physical, spiritual potential

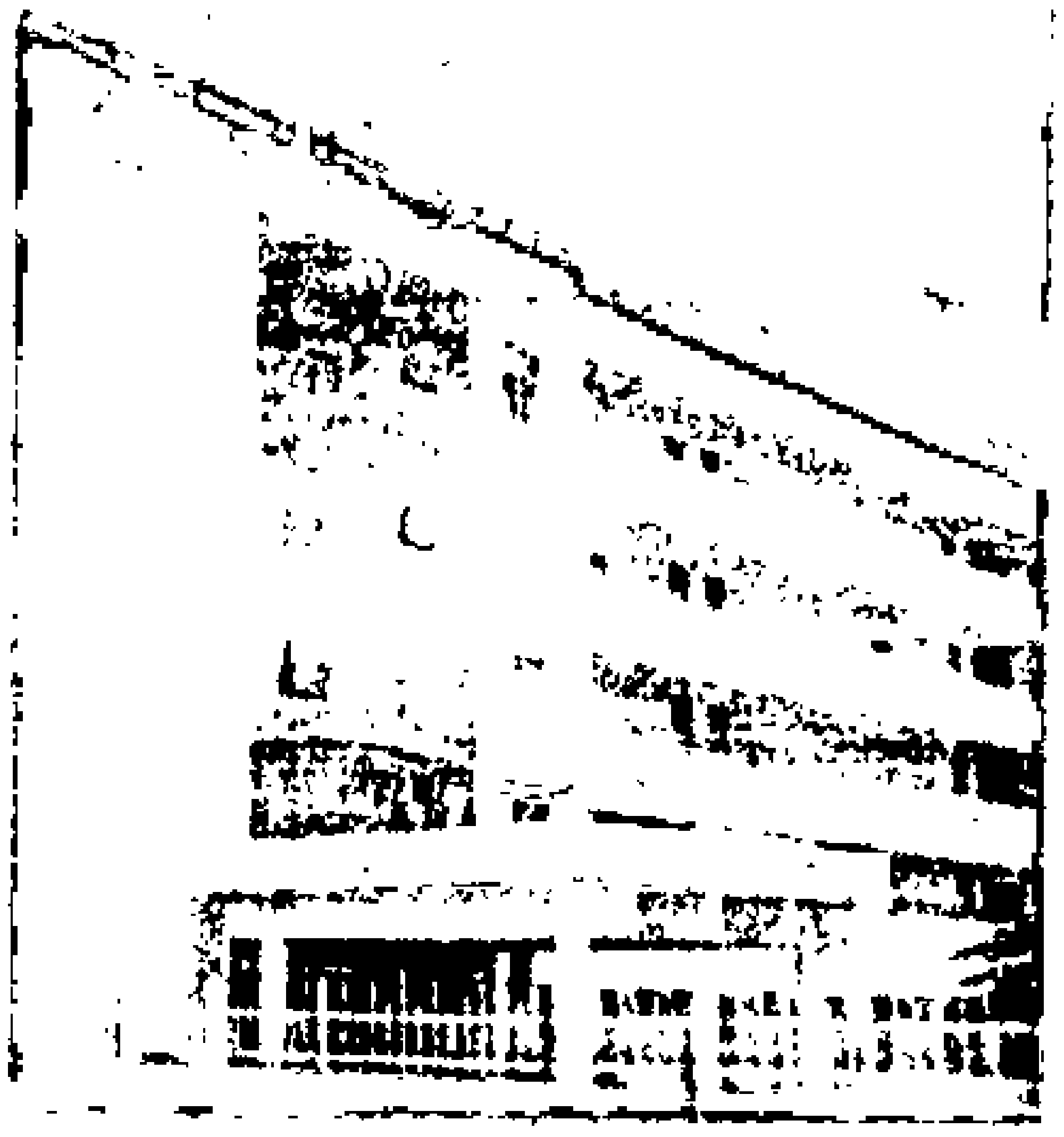
Seshadripuram Higher Primary and High School at Yelahanka New Town aims to preserve and enhance highest standard of excellence. The school aims at developing the mental, physical and spiritual potential of each child and endeavours at their acquiring conceptual knowledge. Under the leadership of the principal, along with dedicated teachers, Seshadripuram High School is certain to ensure the growth of students.

The school started in the year 1992 with 289 students from pre nursery to seventh standard, currently on its silver jubilee celebration there are 1,500 students studying from pre nursery to tenth standard. Seshadripuram School has smart classrooms that use presentation and visually effective content to enhance the learning experience. The smart classes helps students in making learning easy. The school library serves as the resource center for the assessing material. There are more than 5,000 books on all subjects. A number of newspapers, magazines and journals are subscribed to and kept in the library.

The activity hall is meant for visual classes. Monitoring of student's health is done by experienced doctor.

The campus is made secure by multitude of cameras located at strategic nooks and corners. The school has secured internet-based portal that allows parents to keep track of their children's progress in school. Everyday, SMS-based communication is sent to parents regarding their ward's attendance. Students have scored excellent results over the last few years in 10th standard.

The principal Kavitha K, says, "As Swamy Vivekananda said, 'Educate and raise the masses and thus alone a nation is possible". I am confident we will give our best to develop our children to be great assets to our nation.



(L-R) Dr Woody P Krishna and Kavitha K

MARKETING INITIATIVE

Honorary general secretary, Dr Woody P Krishna, says, "We are happy that a huge chunk of poor and middle class population have benefited from our policy of providing and quality education at affordable prices. Our alumni are a testimony to the good and great work done by our dedicated trustees, principals and teachers. As we celebrate our silver jubilee, we look forward to continue to make impactful positive contribution to education in the state."

THE HINDU BENGALURU
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

Seshadripuram College organizes National Level Student Conference

The Equal Opportunity Cell of Seshadripuram College, Samatha, organized a one day National Level Student Conference on "Human Rights Violations in the Contemporary World" on 27th of this month.

Honourable Justice Raghavendra S. Chauhan, High Court of Karnataka inaugurated the conference and spoke about various violations of Human Rights across the world. IFS, Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Madhu Sharma was the Guest of Honour. The programme was presided over by Dr.Wooday P.Krishna, Hon.General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust. A panel discussion on "Crisis on Human Rights in our Time" witnessed the participation of eminent speakers and activists. Over 200 students from different colleges in and around Bangalore participated in the conference.

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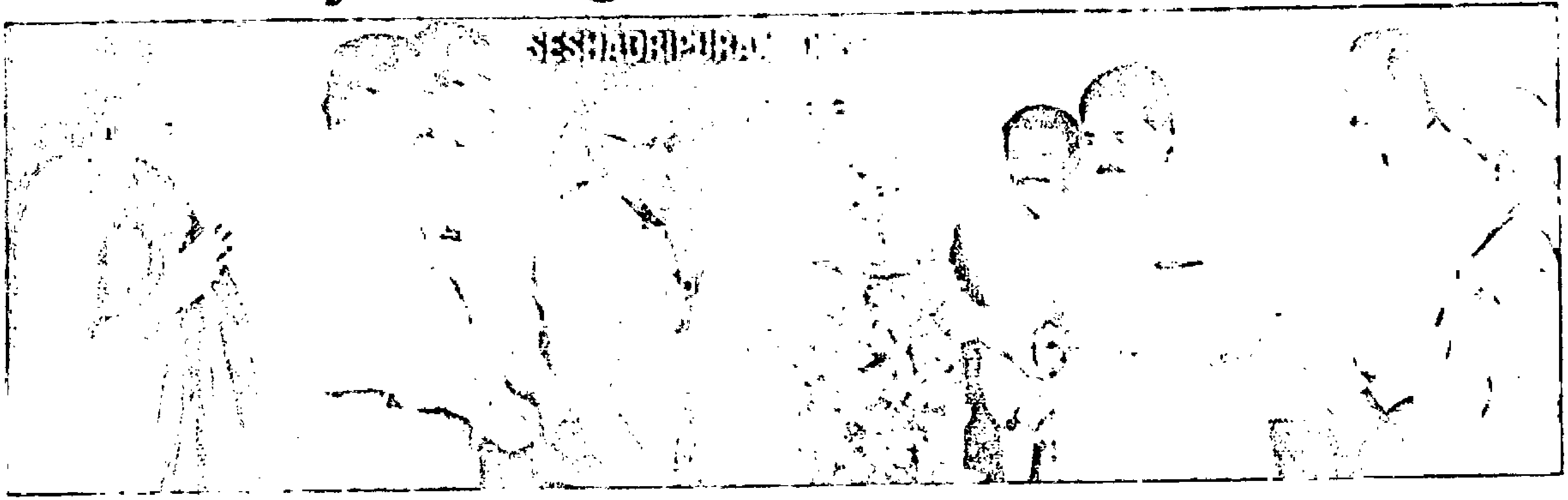
Swamiji inaugurates Kala Vaibhava



Mysuru, Jan.23-Kala Vaibhava, the 4th Annual Day of Seshadripuram Independent PU College (SIPUC), Mysuru, was celebrated at Kuvempu Rangamandira here recently.

Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru, who graced the occasion called upon the students to eliminate the evil thoughts that one has about others.

He highlighted that equal opportunities should be given to all for overall development of the society and youngsters in particular.

Dr. Srikantaswamy, Director, CDC, UoM, who was the guest of honour, spoke about preserving and conserving environment for the future generation, which is better than handing over the advanced economy to them.

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, presided. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College and N. Archana Swamy, Principal, SIPUC, presented the annual report.

The formal function was followed by cultural programmes by the students.

Annual Day Celebration News Published in Indian Express Daily NEWS PAPER on 15-01-2018

Basavaiah, founder secretary of Bapuji Vidya Samsthe, inaugurating the Annual Day on Seshadripuram College campus in Tumakuru recently

SESHADRIPURAM SCHOOL &
SESHADRIPURAM PU COLLEGE
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Annual Day Celebration News Published in Tumakuru Varthe Daily NEWS PAPER on 16-01-2018

World Science Day for Peace and Development at NIE-IT

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SV) - Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) had organised 'World Science Day for Peace and Development', in association with NIE Institute of Technology, Mysuru, with the theme "Science for global understanding," on Nov. 10. The programme was inaugurated by S.L. Ramachandra, Director, NIE. He emphasised on the attitudes of curiosity and questioning to gain the knowledge of science and technology by giving daily life examples.

The keynote address was delivered through an audio message by N. Ramanuja, Hon. Vice President, NIE. He spoke about the need for science for worldly peace and development.

Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, who presided explained the magnanimity of science and said that only 4% of the universe is observed, 23% observable, and remaining 73% is unobservable dark matter. Further he emphasised on the movement of science and technology with spirituality and humankind. He concluded by saying that the marvels of applied sciences and engineering must contribute towards the peace and development of human society.

Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIEIT, welcomed. Dr. N.V. Archana, Convener, briefed about the activities of science day.

G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE, Dr. P. Wooday Krishna, Hon. General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, Bengaluru, Dr. H. Umesh Hebbar, Senior Principal Scientist, Head, DTS, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru and Dr. R. Anand, Scientific officer, KSTA, were present.

Prof. M.S. Usha, HoD of CSE, NIE-IT, proposed a vote of thanks. Prof. Divya, Department of EEE and Prof. D. Rajeshwari, Department of ISE, compered.

The inauguration was followed by expert lecture sessions.

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BENGALURU
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

Doreswamy calls for sincere efforts to end corruption

K Sunil Prasad

[illegible]: Veteran freedom fighter HS Doreswamy spins the wheel at Gandhi Bhavan on Monday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: Noting that the government's approach towards eliminating corruption was not well thought out, veteran freedom fighter and Gandhian Harohalli Srinivasaiah Doreswamy on Monday demanded that earnest and honest efforts should be made to eliminate corruption from the country.

On receiving the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Seva Award 2017 from chief minister Siddaramaiah, 99-year-old Doreswamy, known for his fight against injustice in the society, appealed to political parties not to mix religion and politics for vote or personal gain. He asked them to give tickets only to those who were honest and not to distribute liquor or money ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. Doreswamy also asked for not accommodating crorepatis in elections, who, according to him, would only look after their interests.

Referring to the recent clashes in Mangaluru, he called for posting unbiased cops in such places to instil public confidence.

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Expressing concern over increasing violence and intolerance and communalism in the country, the veteran Gandhian expressed fear that it may lead to a civil war situation if not nipped in the bud early.

Of Rs 5 lakh he received as cash award, he gave away Rs 1 lakh each to committees fighting corruption and Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology. He gave the remaining Rs 3 lakh to wife Lalithamma.

Presenting the award, chief minister Siddaramaiah said that forces which killed Mahatma Gandhi are rearing their heads again, trying to spread hatred in the society.

Doreswamy was born on April 10, 1918 in Harohalli village in the then princely state of Mysore. He was part of Quit India movement (1942) and the 1975 movement against the imposition of emergency. He will turn 100 on April 10 next year.

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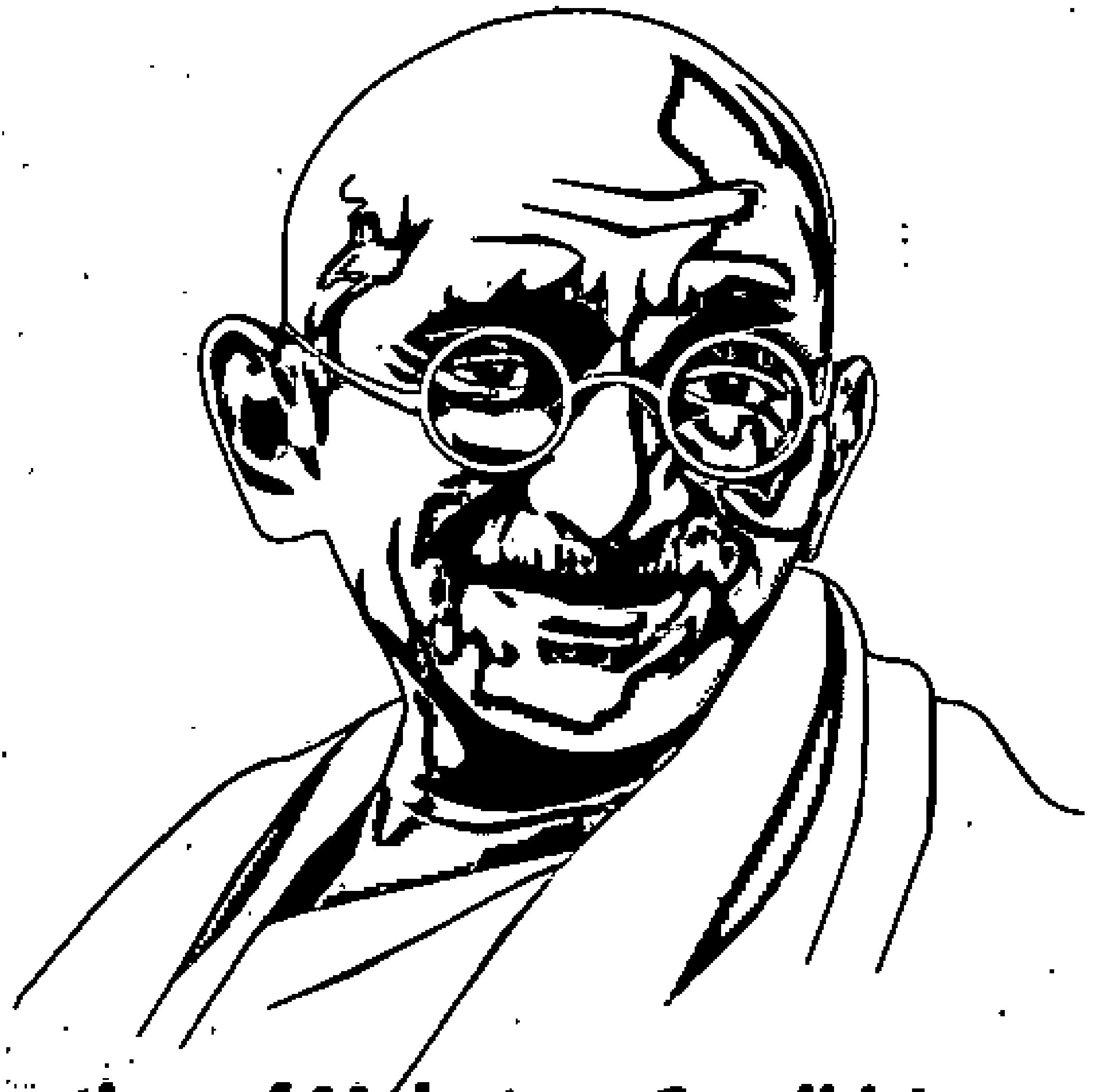
Jointly present

Gandhi Jayanthi - Ahimsa Mahotsav

At Glass House, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru On Sunday, 1st October 2017, from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm



Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence through Music and Dance

Inauguration By
Shri Vajubhai Vala

H. E. Governor of Karnataka

In the Presence of

Shri Shri Shantaveera Mahaswamiji
Sri Kolada Mata Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru

Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras
Archbishop of Bengaluru

Shri Prabjot Singh Bali
President, Guru Singh Sabha, Bengaluru

Shri Ananda Bhantheji
Mahabodhi Society, Bengaluru

Chief Guests

Shri D.H. Shankaramurthy
Hon'ble Chairman,
Karnataka Legislative Council

Shri K.B. Koliwad
Hon'ble Speaker,
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Shri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Home Minster

Shri Ivan D'Souza
Govt. Chief Whip,
Legislative Council

Capt. Ganesh Karnik
Opposition Chief Whip,
Legislative Council

Dr. Subhash C. Khuntia, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Govt. Of Karnataka

Guests of Honour

Smt. Chennamma Hallikere
Freedom Fighter

Dr. Woody P. Krishna
Chairman, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi

The Programme will be telecast on DD Chandana at 9.30 am on Monday 2nd Oct. 2017 and re-telecast on the same day at 9.30 pm

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"To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom"
- is the fundamental duty of every citizen, enshrined in our Constitution

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4 DECCAN HERALD
Tuesday, August 22, 2017

'Gandhi was a practical saint'

MYSURU: Mallepuram G Venkatesh, secretary of Gandhi Peace Foundation, Bengaluru, said, Mahatma Gandhi was a practical saint and he never preached anything that he could not practice in his personal life.

He was delivering an endowment lecture on 'Gandhiji in the eyes of poet PuThiNa', organised by the foundation, at Sheshadripuram Degree College here on Monday. Neelagiri Talawar from the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore, was the resource person.

Wooday P Krishna, president of the foundation, B A Anantram, M K Ramaseshan, Archana Swamy and Sowmya Erappa K were present.

DH News Service

BENGALURU THE HINDU
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

PROFILE

Education with a mission

Sheshadripuram Trust has been true to its mission, enabling education that is accessible to the less privileged without compromising on quality

Different approach to education :Wooday P. Krishna (right)
PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

NANDHINI SUNDAR

The first seed of this institution was planted way back in 1930 by two women from Seshadripuram -Anandamma and Seethamma. They started a primary school with 20 children in a tiled, two room campus. Their driving force was the firm belief that education is the most powerful instrument to obliterate poverty and inequality.

The Seshadripuram Educational Trust that was thence formed has grown from 20 students to currently hosting over 21,000 spanning 26 institutions. Sharing the vision and the mission of the Trust with EDGE, Secretary Dr. Wooday P. Krishna speaks about the institution's differential approach to education, meeting the needs of the lesser privileged segments.

Having grown from 20 students to now over 21,000, what would you attribute your success to?

Multiple dynamics led to the expansion, but the key component was our earnest commitment to promote aninclusive development where the less privileged are given equal opportunities to pursue education and excel in their chosen field of study. The accent is on fostering moral view of life, where students evolve to become socially responsible global citizens imbibing a vision for peace. Our innovative teaching pedagogy and highly qualified faculty has also added to this growth.

The vision of the institution is rooted in tradition. Are traditional modes of learning followed? If so, what kind and how do students relate and adopt in the current scenario?

The accent is on a blend of the traditional and modern, the chalk and talk method fused into technology. Collaborative and experiential learning is the key method followed, combined with various wellness programs that address emotional quotient too, such as yoga and meditation. Community engagement as well as mentoring of students is an integral part of the education. While the approach is holistic and addresses overall personality development, emphasis is laid on our ethos to create awareness and pride in our heritage. Our motto is to combine culture with technology.

You mention value based education is the main plank of your institution. What encompasses this?

This is fundamentally character building, where we inculcate values as a continuous, cumulative, symbiotic process encompassing all aspects of the personality. Platforms such as forum for women empowerment, human rights awareness, equal opportunity cell, life skills forum, centre for global excellence, to name a few, bring in value based education, drawing students into these issues, where they debate, become aware, look at issues and solutions becoming socially responsible and productive citizens.

Students are also given diverse opportunities to explore their creative skills through subject related forums as well as cultural and vocational segments that go beyond academic pedagogy. Be it hosting the Ethnic Day in the institute, which is a feast of cultural extravaganza, having a music club, classical arts, language forum, the reach is far and comprehensive.

We are also sensitive to the psychological needs of students as well as special needs that particular students may require. Counselling, mentoring of students, active participation of parents where required, are part of the capsule designed to ensure every aspect of students' concerns is effectively yet sensitively addressed.

The institution believes in affordable education lowering the fee structure, while special fees and scholarships are offered to the underprivileged. Does this impact facilities offered in the institute?

There is no compromise on quality or nothing deters us from providing state of the art facilities at our campuses. Students excelling in academic performance are encouraged with merit scholarships. Students from lower socio-economic backgrounds are offered scholarships or fee concessions through the Alumni funds. These measures are in keeping with the vision of creating equal opportunities and an inclusive society.

We are also among the first few colleges to encourage collaborative learning across borders through foreign university collaboration. We have successfully offered post-graduate programmes collaborating with universities based in the US and UK over the last seven years.

What is the vision for future?

There is unavailability and inaccessibility of education in certain regions of Karnataka such as Tumakuru, Mandya etc., where we plan to intervene and offer quality and affordable education. The ultimate objective is to advance as a knowledge hub that achieves excellence in the chosen fields of study.

2 DECCAN HERALD
Thursday, April 13, 2017

Office-bearers elected

Gandhi Shanthi Pratishthana has elected new members recently. The new members are Wooday P Krishna (president), H M Shivanna (vice president), Mallepuram G Venkatesh (secretary), G B Shivaraju (treasurer) and Chandrika Puranik, K G Venkatesh and Pratap Lingaiah (directors), according to a press release.

STAR OF MYSORE Monday 10th April 2017 Page-13

'Poorvaranga' - A book on Sarvajna Vachanas released

Seshadripuram Educational Endowment Institute General Secretary Dr. Wooday P. Krishna (extreme right) is seen releasing the book 'Poorvaranga' at a function organised at Sri Rajendra Bhavan here yesterday as JSS Mahavidyapeeta Publication Director Dr. Morabada Mallikarjun, Senior Littérateur Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, Sanskrit University former V-C Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, Samvahana Publication's D.S. Lokappa look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 - "Sarvajna Vachanas is not only enjoyed by literates but also the illiterates," said Seshadripuram Education Endowment Institute General Secretary and Bengaluru's Gandhi Shanthi Pratishtana President Dr. Wooday P. Krishna. He was speaking after releasing the book *'Poorvaranga - Sarvajna Vachanagala Samskrutika Anusandhana,'* at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Sarvajna's Vachanas, which focused on improving the society, is known to everyone in Karnataka similar to that of Thiruvalluvar (Tamil) and Vemana (Telugu).

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Director Dr. Morabada Mallikarjun, Senior Littérateur Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, Sanskrit University former VC Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, Samvahana Publication's D.N. Lokappa and others were present.

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Yunus touch changed Ujjivan

CMD Ghosh gave up lucrative banking job to launch micro-finance firm

A dance performance at the launch of Ujjivan Bank at Seshadripuram College, in Bengaluru on Monday.
- Shashidhar B.
(Bottom) Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus plants a sapling at Seshadripuram College in Bengaluru on Monday *- DC*

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Being brought within the framework of the banking system is an achievement, although this is the start of a brand-new journey. Both Professor Yunus and Ghosh concurred over the fact that Ujjivan is now in completely unmarked territory. "This is largely due to policy," said Professor Yunus. "Micro-finance institutions are awarded something of a Dalit status, they're not brought into the mainstream framework of the banking laws. These laws currently support banking for the rich." His own efforts to include micro-finance institutions within the larger fabric of the law have largely gone in vain, Professor Yunus recounted. "I'm very glad India has taken the first step by granting Ujjivan a license. This is their turning point, however. They will have to deal with the issue of identity - do they stick to the identity with which they began, or become part of a larger culture?"

The years that followed Ujjivan's application to the RBI for a banking license were marked by relentless research. The sector had not been ventured into and to do so would mean establishing a sustainable, long-term vision. "We had to start with what micro-finance is all about?" Ghosh remarked. "We have been trying to figure out market research, economic distribution, products, services and collaborating with technology partners. We have been driving ourselves crazy trying to figure out what to do!"

It is vital, said Professor Yunus, that Ujjivan holds on to its identity as a "mission-driven" bank. "The aim has always been to bring about financial inclusivity," he said. "If you lose that, you will become part of the larger fabric of small finance banks." Being brought into the legal framework, he said, is Ujjivan's opportunity to ensure that its services are more far-reaching and impactful than ever before.

Holding on to their mission isn't too big a leap for Samit Ghosh's Ujjivan, however The institution has, since its founding, worked alongside Parinaam, the organisation founded by Samit's wife, Elaine. The two organisations function hand-in-hand, driven by the belief that financial inclusion cannot happen without financial literacy. Now headed by the talented daughter, Mallika Ghosh, the Parinaam Foundation works with the urban poor as it helps bring about financial inclusion among the masses of slum-dwellers and daily-wage labourers who reside in our cities.

Ujjivan has also been repeatedly named in the top three of the top 25 places to work in India, with over 10,000 employees across the country. With ten-years of work already behind them, a stream of loyal supporters and the inspiration he received from the visionary Professor Yunus, Samit Ghosh has taken the first step in a long and arduous journey toward changing India's financial landscape.

Lights on

Saying it with theatre

Seshadripuram First Grade College recently conducted an event titled 'Kala Kusuma-A Theatre Club' in its premises. The occasion was graced by Jnanpith awardee Dr Chandrashekhara Kambara.

He addressed the gathering stating that India is a land of culture and great heritage. "Two great revolutions took place in Indian history and brought about a drastic change in society. One is the bhakthi movement and the other is the education system. These movements have enlightened our people with rich knowledge," he said.

He expressed his wish for the betterment of the education system and gave a guideline to the upcoming generation to inculcate Kannada in their academics.

Dr M Prakash, director of studies, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, welcomed the guests. General secretary, Dr Wooday P Krishna, delivered the keynote address and expressed his view on the teaching skills of the institution stating that, "We teach Kannada as well as English to our students so that they are capable of facing the world irrespective of languages without any hindrance."

President S N Pandithaaradhya presided over the function. Principal Dr S N Venkatesh rendered the vote of thanks.

The programme was organised by co-ordinators Santanu Das and Jayachandrashekar. The popular play of Chandrashekhara Kambara, 'Beppasa Thakkadi Bolla Shankara', was performed by drama troupe 'Rangabhaskara'.

Head of department of Kannada, Dr Geetha D C, was the emcee on the occasion.

Some poems and songs of Dr Kambara were also rendered by the students. The function was attended by a large number of people comprising the staff and students of the college.

MEMORABLE Dr Chandrashekhara Kambara (centre) inaugurating the event.

2 DECCAN HERALD

Thursday, May 5, 2016

The Institution of Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre: Inauguration of pre-convention workshop on 31st National Convention of Production Engineering Division Board, L V Muralikrishna Reddy, Wooday P. Krishna and others take part, The Institution of Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre, premises, Dr B R Ambedkar Road, 10 am.

SESHADRIPURAM COLLEGE
Research and UGC Committee
National Level Student Research Conference
HIGHER EDUCATION:
Wednesday, August 31, 20
Venue

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Shri Bharat Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka, inaugurated a National Level Student Research Conference on 'Higher Education: Student Perspectives', 31st August 2016, organized by Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru.
Seen from L-R: Vice Principal Maj. K. Y. Mohan Kumar, Director of Studies Dr. M. Prakash, Seshadripuram College Governing Council Chairman M. S. Nataraj, Key Note Speaker & Chancellor of Karpagam University Padmashri Prof. R. M. Vasagam, Shri Bharat Lal Meena, Seshadripuram Educational Trust Honorary General Secretary Dr. Wooday P. Krishna and Principal Dr. Anuradha Roy.

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BENGALURU FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2014

ENGAGEMENTS

General

Institution of Engineers: Prof BR Narayana Iyengar memorial lecture on 'Management of safety in nuclear installations' by former Director, BARC Dr A N Prasad, Chairman, IE(I), Dr Wooday P Krishna to preside, Institution of Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre, #3, Dr B R Ambedkar Veedhi, 5.30 pm

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BANGALORE TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2014

'Engineers Must Be Accountable'

Express News Service

Bangalore: A nexus between politicians, contractors and engineers exists when it comes to various building works in the state, said Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister H K Patil.

He was speaking at the 47th Engineers Day and the 154th birth anniversary celebration of Sir M Visvesvaraya at the Institute of Engineers here on Monday.

"The removal of this nexus is imperative for the state's development. Normally, the politician in question is held responsible while the engineer and the contractor go scot-free which is wrong.

"They must be held accountable too. The Institute of Engineers must discuss the issue and advise the government on how to check the menace," said Patil.

On the occasion, four retired engineers who have made ample contributions to the society and the field of engineering were felicitated.

The awardees are J T Prakash, Dr K Ranga, S A Reddy and S A Shivakumar.

Dr Wooday P Krishna, B N Thyagaraja, Dr P Vijaykumar and others were present on the occasion.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BANGALORE FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2014

Former PM H D Deve Gowda with educationist Wooday P Krishna and ISRO senior scientist B R Guruprasad at the inaugural session of the Indian Technology Congress 2014 on Thursday | [illegible]

Make 24/7 Electricity Supply A Reality, Gowda Tells Engineers

Express News Service

Bangalore: Scientists and engineers working in the country can make India a superpower, said former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda. He was addressing a gathering at the inaugural session of the Indian Technology Congress which began in the city on Thursday.

With the theme 'Advanced Technology as change agent to make India an economic super power,' the two-day congress will have workshops on opportunities in research and development, clean technologies, product exhibitions and demonstrations and parallel technical tracks.

Reminiscing about his time as Prime Minister, Gowda said he had not approved the nuclear tests at Pokhran since he had been advised that it would spoil India's relations with its neighbours. "It, however, turned out that the tests were carried out immediately after by the next government," he said.

Gowda asked the engineers to work on handling the power crisis situation in the country today so that there could be 24-hour supply of electricity as was being promised for a long time.

Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, said, "There are many resources and precious minerals at great depths of the seas. There is no viable technology currently present to extract these resources. This can be one of the topics that engineers can focus on to deliver a solution," he said.

The event will see technical presentations by over 1,000 technologists from India and abroad.

A non-invasive glucometer and a Bio-nitrous Oxide Sensor will also be unveiled at the venue.

BANGALORE
THE HINDU • TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

Technology supplements commerce courses too

K.C. Deepika

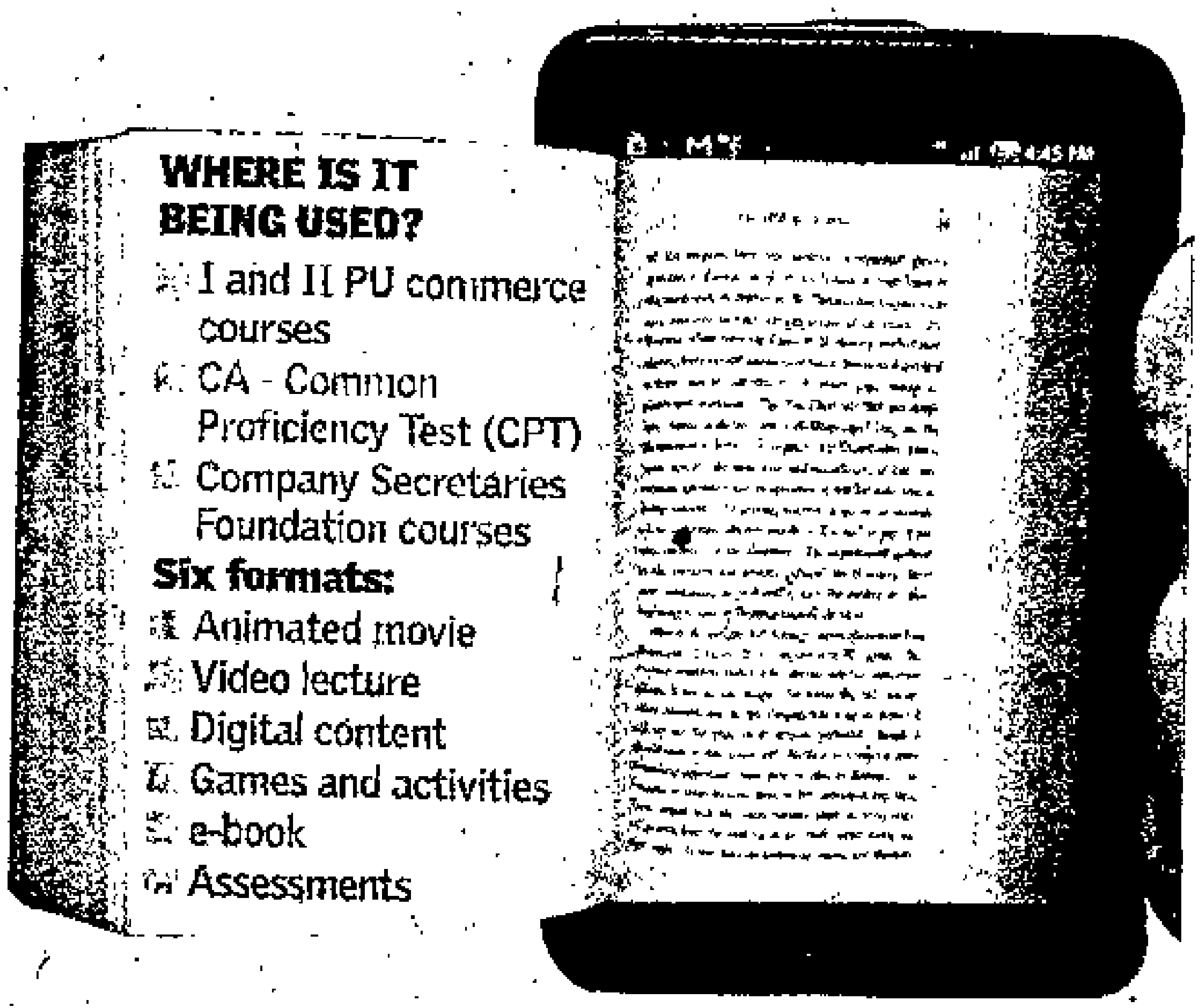
BANGALORE: Animated movies to explain concepts; games and activities to make learning more interactive, digital assessments... commerce classrooms in some colleges are going hi-tech to supplement classroom learning.

The Seshadripuram group of institutions has implemented this method in most of its institutions, while Jain University is proposed to implementing it next year.

Wooday P. Krishna, honorary general secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust, said, "Technology was earlier being applied only in science and engineering courses, but is now being extended to commerce. It has proven helpful to students as they are tech savvy and used to gadgets. Minimum information is used to drive home concepts so students can learn them easily."

Sripal Jain, founder-director of K2 Learning, whose technology is being used by the Seshadripuram group, said the concept is applicable to smartphones, computers, tablets or any device where Internet can be accessed. "Students are given a login and password and they can choose from six different formats in which they can learn," he said.

Though not mandatory, it costs Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 per student per year for all subjects put together. While students in I and II PU commerce courses, Chartered Accountancy and Company Secretaries Foundation courses are already using such technology, B.Com and BBM courses will be covered soon.



WHERE IS IT BEING USED?

- I and II PU commerce courses
- CA - Common Proficiency Test (CPT)
- Company Secretaries Foundation courses

Six formats:

- Animated movie
- Video lecture
- Digital content
- Games and activities
- e-book
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But Mr. Krishna added: "The education system and teachers are not geared up for this yet. But a good teacher cannot be replaced. Face-to-face interaction is necessary. Technology can only be an aid."

Chenraj Roychand, President, Jain University Trust, which is also planning to implement the technology for its students from the next academic year, said it will be used after classroom talk to supplement what was taught as the attention span of students within a classroom is short.

"But we have to see the pros and cons as it is an emerging concept. It should not make students lose interest in the classroom," he said.

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Indian Sustainability Congress 2014

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The first ever **Indian Sustainability Congress 2014** started off in a grand style at Hotel Atria on 4 March, 2014. ISC 2014 is an outcome of The Sustainability Platform at the 26th Indian Engineering Congress hosted by the Karnataka State Centre of IEI during December 2011.

Karnataka State Centre in association with a consortium of professional bodies including National Design & Research Forum-IEI, Foundation of Engineering Excellence, ICCS organized Indian Sustainability Congress 2014 during **4-5 March 2014.**

Dr. L. V. Muralikrishna Reddy, President ISC 2014 and Vice President, IEI welcomed the delegates and urged them to consider their role in delivering sustainable solutions for the immediate future very seriously.

Dr. M. P. Sukumaran Nair, Chairman, Organizing Committee ISC 2014 and Director, Centre for Green Technology & Management, Cochin spoke about the Congress and captured its essence and need very succinctly.

Sri. D.K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Government of Karnataka, while inaugurating the Congress lauded the effort as a very important step towards creating a sustainable future. He also informed the audience that by end 2015 Karnataka is slated to be self-sufficient in the Power Sector, while also sharing the statistics of power sharing in Karnataka.

Guest of Honour, **Dr. Woody P. Krishna**, Chairman, IEI, Karnataka State Center then addressed the delegates and impressed upon them the need of the hour while describing how every individual

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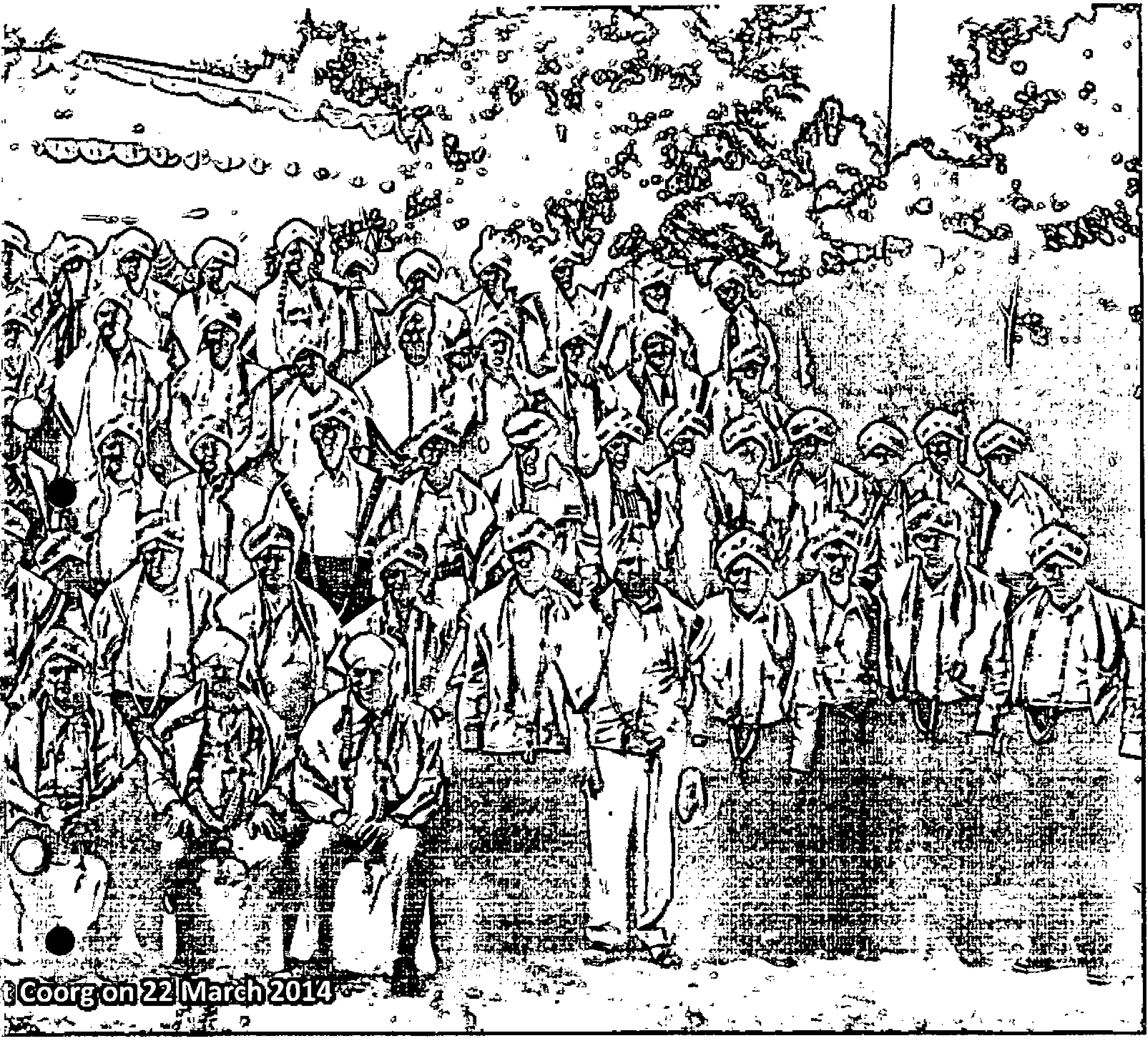

t Coorg on 22 March 2014

Several divisionwise Board Meetings, Meetings of Regional Co-ordination Committee ; Committee for Advancement of Technology and Engineering were held. Nearly 100 Council and Committee Members attended the Meetings.

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Chairman, KSC ; Dr. P. Vijayakumar, Honorary Secretary, KSC ; Er. D.V. Nagabhushan, Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan ; Er. A.S. Satish ; Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha ; Dr. K. Ramachandra ; Dr. B.V.A. Rao ; Prof. R.M. Vasagam ; Council Members from Karnataka actively participated in the Meeings.

Mysore Local Centre extended valuable co-operation in conducting the Council Meetings. Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Chairman and Er. Sampathu, Honorary Secretary, Mysore Local Centre accompanied by Er. A.S. Satish, Er. C.N. Babu, Committee Member, IEI - KSC and Council Members from Karnataka felicitated all the Council Members in the traditional way.

A Compendium of Eminent Engineers published by Karnataka State Centre under the authorship of Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan was released by the President, Er. Ashok Kumar Basa.

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RED IS MY LAND ▣ **62 Indians among the 1,058 aspirants shortlisted worldwide for one-way voyage**

'Fellow Martians' to meet in B'luru today

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BENGALURU, JAN. 24

"Fellow Martians" to meet in Bengaluru? Well, this is not a do of little green men from Mars, but of 62 Indians among 1.058 aspirants worldwide short-listed by Mars One - a crowd-funded project of a Dutch non-profit organization to send 24 to 40 people on a one-way voyage to Mars to build a permanent settlement on the red planet. They will gather here at the "Million Martian Meeting" on Saturday to get to known their co-passengers, and about what motivated them to respond to the most daring call in history to volunteer to be the first inhabitants of that planet.

Vinod Kotiya

Amulya N.R.

Sandep K.L.

And, though there are four more rounds of physical and psychological evaluation for these astronaut-aspirants, some like Sandeep Kumar Laik, an automation test engineer in a multi-national company in Bengaluru and Amulya Nidhi Rastogi, a student of mechanical engineering student from Gurgaon, are getting ready with a list of things they would like to carry with them to Mars.

"As a console gaming freak, I wish I could carry my console (PS3) there along with my favourite songs or movies and PDF copy of the books I like to read," says Sandeep. And Amulya's baggage would include gifts from his parents, girlfriend and friends though he has not started packing his bag yet.

Though Amulya and Vinod Kotiya, a project manager at NTPC Ltd, New Delhi and father of an 18 month-old baby girl who has also made the first cut, are concerned about the hazards involved—a 6-8 month journey through space, high levels of cosmic radiation and dust storms on Mars, they are confident that they would be able to overcome them.

"Personally I think the Mars mission will set a good example for others to follow. It will motivate other agencies to come forward for deep space exploration whether it will fail or succeed," Vinod Kotiya told *Deccan Chronicle*.

Apart from exchanging notes at the day long meeting, these astronaut aspirants would get an opportunity to interact with Dr Robert Zubrin, President of The Mars Society, USA, eminent engineer Dr Wooday P Krishna, Mr Bas Lansdorp, CEO of Mars One, Mr Arno Wielders, founder of Mars One, Mr Stephen M Bassett, Executive Director of Paradigm Research Group and the Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee (X-PPAC) and Indian space scientists Dr Mylswamy Annadurai, Dr R M Vasagam and Mr K R Sridhara Murthi.

After the meeting all the astronaut aspirants plan to hit the gym and get ready for the next round of evaluation in March 2014. Once the project takes off, plans are afoot to make the entire process a 24x7 reality show. The actual flights with the manned crew are scheduled to start in 2023.

TIMELINE OF MARS ONE

- 2013: Selection starts for four rounds
- 2014: Demonstration mission will commence. The first high bandwidth communication satellite will be launched
- July 2015: The astronaut selection process will be completed; six teams of four people (two men and two women)
- 2016: A supply mission will be launched during January (arriving October) with 2,500 kilograms (5,500 lb) of food in a 5-metre (16 ft) diameter variant of the SpaceX Dragon. The fallback if this is not ready in time is either to use a 3.8-metre (12 ft) Dragon or to delay by two years
- 2018: An exploration vehicle will be launched to pick the location of the settlement
- 2021: Six additional Dragon capsules and another rover will be launched with two living units, two life support units and two supply units
- 2022: A SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket will be launched with the first group of four colonists
- 2023: The first colonists will arrive on Mars in a modified Dragon capsule
- 2025: A second group of four colonists will arrive on Mars. Every 2 years an additional group of four colonists will arrive on the red planet
- 2033: The number of settlers on Mars will touch 24

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AAP launches 'Nanoo Janasaamaanya' campaign

BANGALORE, DHNS: The State unit of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has launched a membership drive and also started the process of nominations of candidates for the 28 Lok Sabha constituencies in the State.

Addressing a press conference in Bangalore on Saturday, AAP National Executive member Prithvi Reddy said the State unit of the party has taken up "Nanoo Janasaamaanya" (Main Bhee Aam Aadmi) campaign in Karnataka as part of the party's national membership drive.

The State unit of AAP has nearly one lakh members and functioning units in all districts, he said. Those interested can give a missed call to 07798220033 to enrol as AAP members.

Those without a mobile phone too can become members by providing their voter identity card that will be captured by the party volunteers on the membership form, Reddy said. The membership drive will be on till January 26.

Nomination process

The party on Saturday also launched the candidate nomination process for the Lok Sabha polls. Reddy said after receipt of the nominations there will be primary scrutiny and all the applicant names will be uploaded on the website for comments/feedback.

A State Screening Committee will verify the veracity of the information provided by the prospective candidates. Then, a consultation process by the local district teams would be taken up.

The State screening committee will shortlist names of three candidates per parliamentary constituency. These names shall be sent for the final selection by Political Affairs Committee, Reddy explained. The nomination process will be on till January 31. Each candidate will have to secure 100 signatures from voters of their constituency to vouch for his or her character and conduct.

Reddy expressed confidence that the party would win a good number of seats in the Lok Sabha polls as people were looking for a political alternative. He added that the party is likely to contest in ten to twelve seats in the State.

He said AAP has started the process of recruiting booth level volunteers to carry out door-to-door campaigns. Booth level volunteers can register with AAP's respective district contacts at www.aapkarnataka.org or by sending an email to aapkaragent@gmail.com.

The State unit also constituted a Political Strategic Committee, comprising eminent personalities including Founder and Chairman of the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement R Balasubramaniam, former IAS officer T R Raghunandan, Educationist Wooday P Krishna, Raghavendra Kushtagi of Jana Sangrama Parishat, among others to advise the party on strategies.

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REMEMBERING MADIBA

Governor HR Bhardwaj and minister for rural development and panchayat raj KH Patil offer floral tribute to a portrait of late South African leader Nelson Mandela at a condolence meeting held at Gandhi Bhavan on Wednesday. –A Veeramani/dna

D.N.A 19.12.2013

City to get high on South African wine

New Delhi: South Africa's celebrated KWV wines will be available in India by the month-end, as Kristal Spirits India (KSIPL) Thursday announced a marketing and distribution tie-up with the South African wine major.

"Kristal Spirits would launch KWV Classic and KWV Sparkling in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Kolkata by the end of December 2013," KSIPL said in a press release.

KWV, one of South Africa's leading alcohol beverage producers since 1918, has, within this year, been awarded with the Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of America Convention 2013, Decanter World Wide Awards 2013, Concurs Mondial De Bruxelle 2013 and the Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2013.

The KSIPL aims to sell 30,000 cases of KVW wine within the first three years of the brand's launch, it said.

The launch of the South African wine comes at an opportune time when, with changing tastes, the wine market in India is growing at 13% annually, faster than that of any other alcoholic beverage.

Besides, India has also further facilitated market access with the decision to liberalise retail trade.

South Africa's previous high commissioner to India, Rev Harris Majeke, had earlier said South African wine could not be sold profitably in India because of high entry tariffs.

—IANS

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18.12.2013 ಮಹಾಭಾರತಿ

ಇಂದು ಮಂಡೇಲಾಗೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಡಿ.17: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಸ್ಮಾರಕ ನಿಧಿ, ಗಾಂಧಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವಮಾನವ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಆಫ್ರಿಕಾದ ಗಾಂಧಿ ನೆಲ್ಸನ್ ಮಂಡೇಲಾರವರ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಡಿ.18ರ ಬುಧವಾರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಶಿವಾನಂದ ಸರ್ಕಲ್ ಸಮೀಪದ ಗಾಂಧೀಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Madiba was Gandhi's true successor: Guv

K Sunil Prasad

IN MEMORY: Students pay tribute to Nelson Mandela on Wednesday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: Former president APJ Abdul Kalam met Nelson Mandela in South Africa after the anti-apartheid icon was released from jail. When Kalam asked him how he could spend 27 years in such a small room, Mandela replied, "Gandhi was with me". This took Kalam by surprise. Mandela later clarified, "His books were with me." And the three principles he learnt from the Mahatma were forgiveness, violence and truth.

MANDELA TRIBUTE

"India gave Gandhi to South Africa and South Africa gave him back to India," is what Mandela is believed to have told Indians.

Quoting these instances, H Sreenivasiah, chairman of the Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, said Mandela may have been a criminal for the Whites but when he stepped out of prison, he was a Gandhian. Sreenivasiah was speaking at an event organized at Gandhi Bhavan on Wednesday as a tribute to Madiba.

Recalling his meeting with Mandela, governor HR Bhardwaj said Madiba was Gandhi's true successor. "His loss is a loss to the community. He left behind a great legacy. South Africa and India are tied by these two icons."

A guide for budding engineers

The students' chapter of The Institution of Engineers (India) was inaugurated at the HKBK College of Engineering recently. The college is the new addition to the list of engineering colleges in the City, which are part of this prestigious forum.

The students' chapter will facilitate engineering students in presenting their research paper and getting funds for new projects, among other benefits.

Matthew, a final-year engineering student, said, "Students who become part of this forum, are considered chartered engineers, which is more like an added value. The Indian Institute of Engineers is the only governing body for engineers in the country. In the future, when we start working, everything concerned about engineers will come under them."

He explained how the forum will function.

"As a member of this forum, any complaints related to work and behaviour in office will be dealt by the officials of The Institution of Engineers," he said. Once an engineer or a student is found guilty of a mistake, he is directly removed from the forum.

FRESH START Students at the inauguration.

With the launch of this forum, experts from the field and many professors from other colleges will hold seminars every week.

Matthew said, "Topics which will not be taught in classroom or subjects and that are still new in the field, will be introduced in these seminars. Everything related to technology, which cannot be found in books, will be brought before students. This way, being a part of this forum, is extremely helpful to students. Also, it will add value to our resume."

The overall students' strength of final-year mechanical engineering course is 100. While 50 students became the members of The Institution of Engineers, the other 50 are the members of the 'Society of Automotive Engineers', another forum for engineers. As part of the inaugural, a seminar on 'Smart Material and Structures' was held. Nikhil, another student, said, "This is relatively a new topic and not many of us knew the significance of the subject. The seminar threw light on various aspects of this topic, which really brought a whole new perspective among students."

The event was inaugurated by Dr Woody P Krishna, chairman, the Institution of Engineers.

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>> Is there any event or festival happening in your college? Do let us know in advance by writing in brief about the nature of the event, date and time. You can also send the post event release and pictures. Write to metrolife@deccanherald.co.in

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Chairperson of The Institution of Engineers (India) Karnataka State Centre Dr Wooday P Krishna, chairperson of Aerospace Engineering Division Board-IEI, Prof R M Vasagam, Isro chairperson Dr K Radhakrishnan and former director of National Aerospace Laboratories Dr T S Prahlad at Prof Satish Dhawan Commemoration lecture, in Bangalore on Monday. DH PHOTO

Give civil aircraft development due importance: Scientist

BANGALORE: Civil aircraft development is one field in the country that has been least explored, and renowned scientists and engineers pointed out the possible reasons for it.

Speaking at the Professor Satish Dhawan Commemoration Lecture organised by the Institution of Engineers (India) on Monday, Padma Shri Dr T S Prahlad, who was a student of Dhawan, spoke about the challenges India faced in civil aircraft development.

Prahlad said civil aviation should also be given due importance like all other branches of engineering. "Unless private industries join hands, HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) alone will find it difficult to sustain and keep the industry growing," he said.

A former scientist from NAL (National Aeronautics Limited), Prahlad said it might probably be the risk factor that acted as a major hindrance to the growth of the industry. "The possible question that arises is 'why not buy one?'" he said, adding that it was the uncertainity or slow returns and a need for large investments that could stop people from exploring the field.

According to Prahlad, the most important factors that needed attention were safety, market, operating costs and branding. He said most international brands had already made a name for themselves, and it was important for India to concentrate on building a brand that people will have confidence in and rely on. "Technology without brand names might create problems when it comes to convincing people," he said. The Padma Shri awardee pointed out a few weakness such as lack of manpower and expertise in modern technology that led to limited development in the field. However, he said, having a National Policy Framework could resolve most problems. Dr K Radhakrishnan, chairperson, Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro), said India's Mars Orbiter Mission would be launched on October 28.

"For the first time, an orbiter from India will reach a range of 4000 billion kilometres," he said. Radhakrishnan said Isro had successfully placed 99 satellites in the geo-stationary orbit in the past three months.

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KMAT STUDENTS STAGE PROTEST

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Students protested outside the Sheshadripuram Institute of Management in the city on Monday, alleging rampant irregularities in the K-MAT exam conducted by the private MBA/MCA college managements association for management quota seats.

Students alleged that college principal and secretary of KMAT body, Dr M Prakash has tampered with the score card.

Meanwhile, Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, General Secretary & CEO, Sheshadripuram group of institutes said the incident is not connected with the institute.

Mr Krishna said that K-MAT is conducted by the private colleges association as per the Supreme Court order. It is nothing to do with the college. "It is unfortunate that college name has been dragged in the incident," he said.

"As he is associated with the college, we will seek explanation from him," he added.

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In City today

Karnataka State Temperance Board and Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi: Guidance for youths on the occasion of 'World Anti-Drugs Day,' talk on 'Ill-Effects of Drugs' by Psychiatrist Dr C R Chandrashekhar, Principal Secretary to Kannada and Culture Department Basavaraj, Director of Information Department N R Vishukumar, State Co-ordinator for National Service Scheme Dr K B Dhananjay, Smaraka Nidhi Chairperson Dr Ho Srinivasaiah, Deputy Chairperson Dr Wooday P Krishna, participate. A Jaatha to create awareness on ill-effects of drugs from Malleswaram and Seshadripuram to Gandhi Bhavan, Kumara Park, 10.30 am.

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Institution of Engineers: Prof BR Narayana Iyengar memorial lecture on 'Management of safety in nuclear installations' by former Director, BARC Dr A N Prasad, Chairman, IE(I), Dr Wooday P Krishna to preside, Institution of Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre, #3, Dr B R Ambedkar Veedhi, 5.30 pm

'The new mantra to succeed is innovate or perish'

Dr Wooday P Krishna dons several hats. That of a technologist, educationist, social activist and humanist. A former member of State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Karnataka, he is also the honourary general secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Institutions and chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre.

A recipient of the Indian Red Cross Gold Medal, the highest national award for humanitarian work from the President of India as well as the State Rajyotsava Award for social service from the Government of Karnataka, he is a qualified chartered engineer and arbitrator.

He speaks to *City Express* about the current activities of the Institution of Engineers in Bangalore as well as the plans of Seshadripuram Educational Institutions.

World Engineer's Day was recently celebrated in the country. Tell us about the activities undertaken by the Institution and what is being planned?

Last year, we conducted two events — the Indian Technology Congress and the Indian Sustainability Congress. The events brought together about 1,000 techies, scientists and research scholars to discuss the latest trends in technological innovation and issues of sustainability. Today, we are caught between development and environmental concerns. So, sustainability is important and the events addressed these issues. The Institution of Engineers has been concentrating on all divisions of engineering and this time the focus is on environmental engineering and marine engineering.

We have got a forum in the form of National Design and Research Forum (NDRF) through which we have undertaken research in micro air vehicles, which will be funded by government of India labs.

We have asked Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to devise an instrument to measure blood sugar which is non-invasive. The tests conducted have seen an accuracy of 98.6 per cent. We are also undertaking research on aircraft bird strike through NDRF.

Wooday P Krishna

Q & A

What are the main thrust areas?

Sir M V said, 'industrialise or perish'. Today, it is 'innovate or perish'. So, the thrust is on innovation in all technological activities. Therefore, promoting collaborative research is the new mantra and the industry and academia needs to work more closely.

A day will come when all institutions become autonomous and introduce innovative practices

Another thrust area is the value enhancement of the Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (AMIE) by including skill development. It is a worthwhile alternative for students who are unable to pursue an engineering through a regular degree course in an engineering college. The AMIE degree is recognised as equivalent to an engineering degree by AICTE, UPSC, SSC, central government departments and state governments, etc. An AMIE degree holder can write examinations like civil services, Indian engineering services, GATE, GRE, etc. The candidates, after earning a certificate in AMIE, can opt for higher studies leading to master's degree in engineering or any other qualification. Alternatively, these candidates can start working with government or private organisations in their respective fields of specialisation or become an entrepreneur.

Coming to your other area of interest, education, tell us about the activities undertaken by the Seshadripuram Educational Institutions.

The Seshadripuram Group has 28 schools and colleges offering education right from Kindergarten to PhD. It has institutions in Bangalore and Mysore with about 20,000 students and 1,200 staff members and was started in 1930. This year, we are started two colleges in Mysore and we have plans to expand into Tumkur and Mandya by starting schools. As for courses, we have started offering an M Com programme and want to add a masters programme in financial management and other finance related subjects. The group's strength lies in the field of commerce.

What is your view on the current educational scenario?

Today, education is minus skills and that is a real concern that needs to be addressed. The focus has to be on self-reliance and skill-based programmes. Educational institutions have to create a climate for people to be creative. More than imparting knowledge, institutions should nurture skill and creativity. A day will surely come when all institutions will be free of affiliation and become autonomous, which will introduce several innovative practices.

Do you think the present competition in the education sector is healthy?

While competition exists, it will add to quality, otherwise there will be monopoly which will result in stagnation.

(To know more, log onto www.krishnasminddynamics.com)

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Shri Bharat Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka, inaugurated a National Level Student Research Conference on 'Higher Education: Student Perspectives', 31st August 2016, organized by Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru.

Seen from L-R: Vice Principal Maj. K. Y. Mohan Kumar, Director of Studies Dr. M. Prakash, Seshadripuram College Governing Council Chairman M. S. Nataraj, Key Note Speaker & Chancellor of Karpagam University Padmashri Prof. R. M. Vasagam, Shri Bharat Lal Meena, Seshadripuram Educational Trust Honorary General Secretary Dr. Wooday P. Krishna and Principal Dr. Anuradha Roy.

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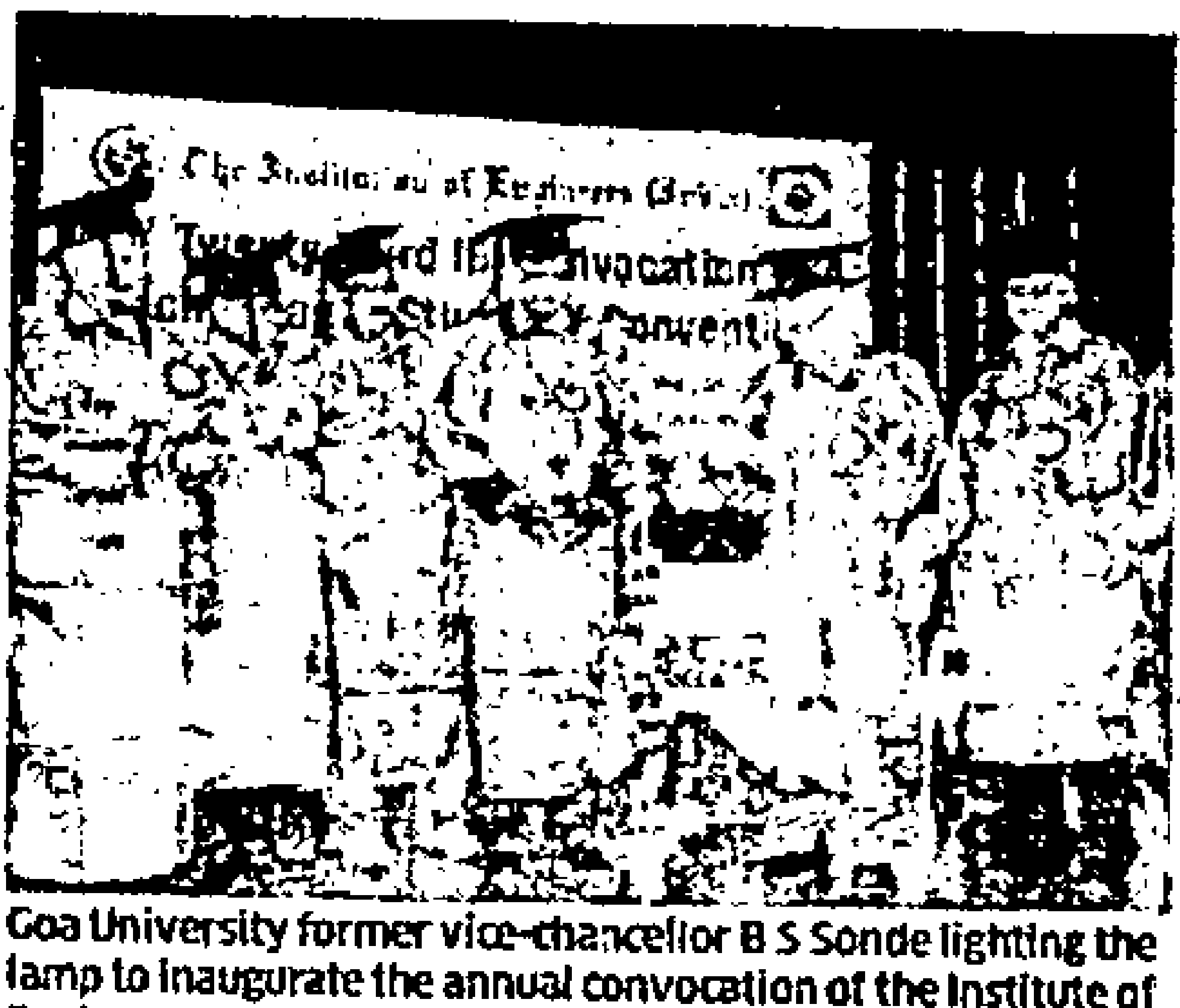
'Engineering & Technology the indicators of national progress'

23rd convocation of Institution of Engineers held

DHARWAD: Engineering & Technology are the key indicators of the progress of a nation, stated Goa University former vice-chancellor B S Sonde.

He noted this while delivering the convocation address after inaugurating the 23rd Institution of Engineers convocation at Srujana auditorium Dharwad on Sunday.



Goa University former vice-chancellor B S Sonde lighting the lamp to inaugurate the annual convocation of the Institute of Engineers India, held at the Srujana Ranga Mandir in Dharwad on Sunday. DH PHOTO

He said, acquiring AMIE title through examination represents the true learning and self-studying spread over entire career. It is a challenge, particularly for the employed candidates, to manage both work and study. Hence, the successful candidates deserve special appreciation.

Prof Sonde appealed to the graduating engineers to keep abreast of the fast changing technology, and keep updating to remain relevant in the work place. It is needless to say that the 21st century is a century of ample opportunities but for only those who aim and crave for achieving.

He advised to keep in mind the social and environmental concerns also benefiting our immediate neighbourhood.

He also spoke on varied topics like knowledge era, energy issues, skill improvements, public safety and standards, spirit of tolerance, team efforts, professional ethical practices etc.

The convocation was presided over by Dr L V Muralikrishna Reddy. In his address, he narrated about the role of IEI in the field of engineering and technology, education, research and development.

He mentioned that IEI is a large professional body with ~~110 centres spread across India~~ and abroad. IEI has contributed immensely in providing a rare opportunity to the diploma students in acquiring a degree which is equivalent to engineering degree. He also mentioned about the future plans of IEI like establishing IEI University.

Mr Brahma Reddy also spoke. More than 200 students were awarded AMIE title.

Dr M R Kappali, Dr R L Chakrasali, Er V H Jadav, Prof Bahaley, Dr Satyanarayana Raju, Dr Wooday Krishna were present.

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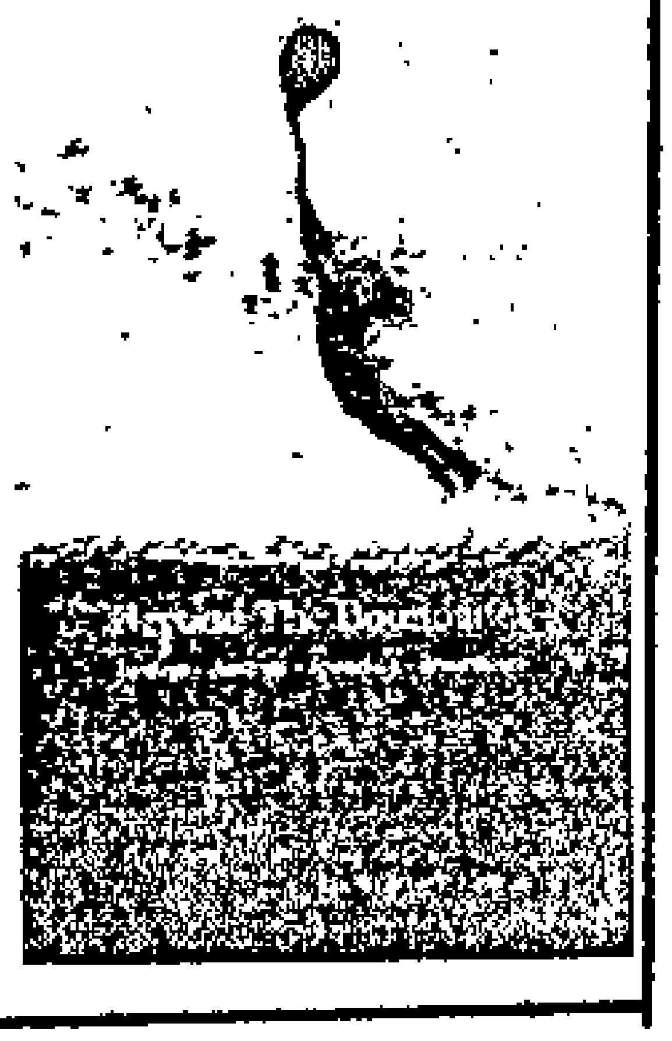

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES

Dr Wooday P Krishna

CVG Books, 2015, pp 291, ₹ 300

The book is an anthology of diverse articles written by the author who has held several important positions. They include letters written by the author to the readers column of several newspapers on public interest, research articles on engineering education, spiritualism, social service and thoughts on Gandhism.

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President of Institute of Engineers, India-Karnataka chapter, Professor R M Vasagam (left) and others at the B R Manickam memorial lecture on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Protect City's Heritage Structures'

Express News Service

Bengaluru: Heritage structures in the city, which are fast dissappearing, need to be protected by the government, said noted architect Naresh Narasimhan. He was speaking at the first B R Manickam Lecture, organised by the Institute of Engineers India (IEI) here on Tuesday.

"There is an urgent need to protect heritage structures in the city. They are being demolished by the dozen with each passing day. Steps must be taken to ensure that they are not razed. Bengaluru is one of the oldest cities in the country, at around 478 years. There are more than 400 heritage structures. The roads between Lalbagh and Bengaluru Palace have around 35-40 such buildings which are more than a century old. They also have stories to tell," said Narasimhan.

Earlier, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, who inaugurated the lecture, said a landmark of an engineering institution in the city will be named after eminent engineer B R Manickam, who designed the Vidhana Soudha.

"If we were to rename a road or building after him (Manickam), it would fast lose its identity, as people are used to the existing names. For instance, everyone identifies Kempaiah Circle in the city as Minerva Circle. Nobody calls it by its real name. The state has produced several renowned engineers and architects, and we are proud of this," he said.

IEI national president L V Muralikrishna Reddy, president of the Bangalore centre of IEI, Prof R M Vasagam, secretary Wooday Krishna, and others were present.

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'Youths Better Disposed to Giving'

Express News Service

Bengaluru: The Art of Giving Foundation, started by Achyuta Samanta, founder of the Kalinga Institute of Technology, celebrated its second year anniversary in the city on Sunday.

Speaking at the event, P Balachandra Warrier, CEO of Manipal Foundation, said the younger generation had a better disposition to 'giving'. "During my generation in the 40s, the idea was not to give because of scarcity. But for the present generation, the art of giving is embedded in their mind at a young age," he said.

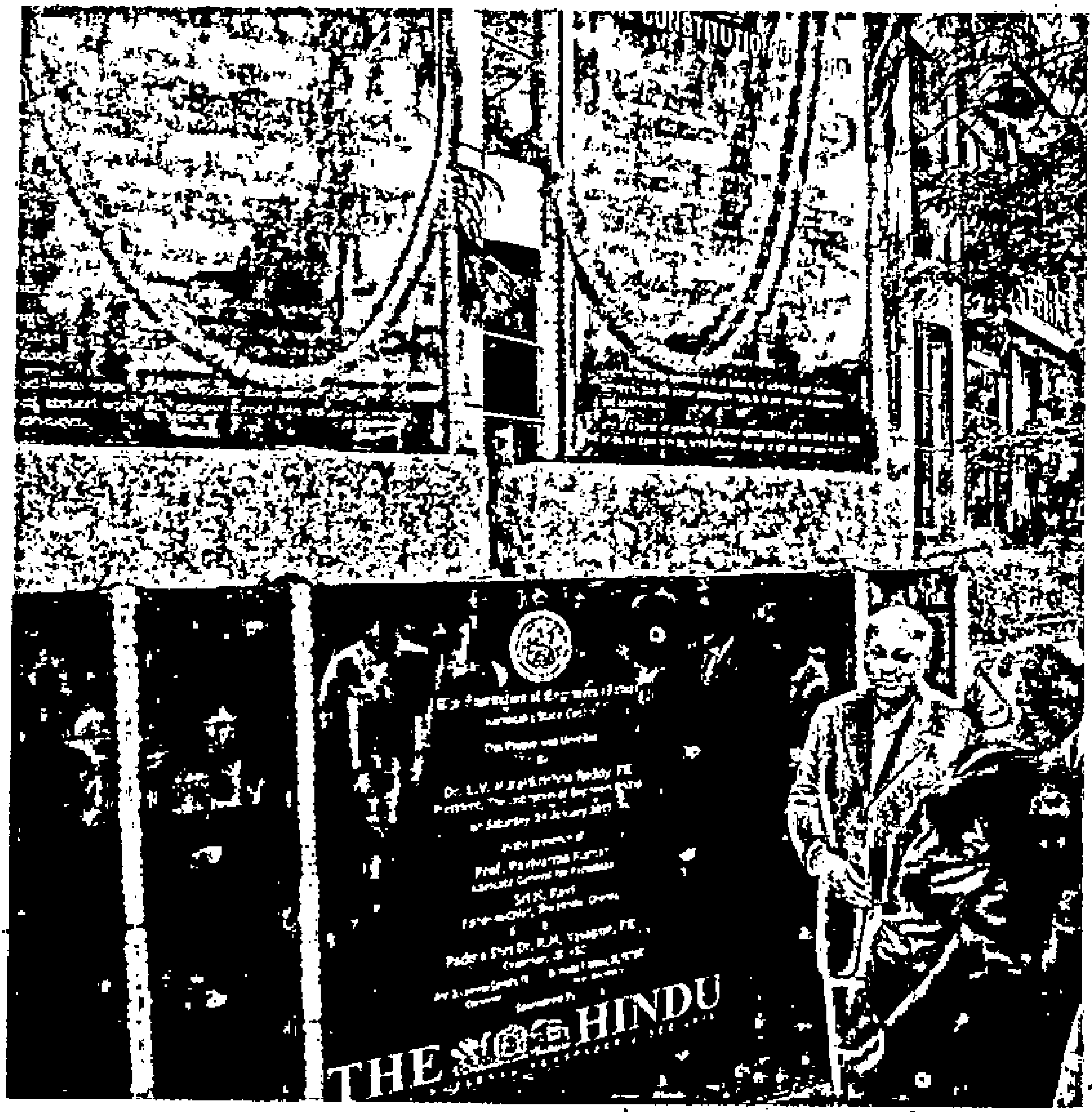
Also present at the event was Director General of Police Susanth Mahapatra. He said, "A revolution becomes a reality when thousands of people from the civil society join hands together to strive for transformation. Education alone can bring about qualitative change and a quantum jump in living conditions of all people." He was appreciating the work being done by the Foundation which also runs KISS, a home for 25,000 tribal children who receive schooling.

"One need not wait for the government alone to do everything. We can do lot of work without government help mainly because we have that strength in our culture," said Wooday P Krishna, general secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust.

Book launch

Former Bihar Governor Justice M Rama Jois released educationist Wooday P Krishna's books at ADA Rangamandira on Monday. Freedom fighter Ho Srinivasaiah, Prof Mallepuram G Venkatesh, Institution of Engineers President L V Muralikrishna Reddy, freedom fighter Channamma Hallikeri and others were present | Nagaraja Gadekal

Plaque for Art. 51A: engineers salute 11 values in statute



Ravivarma Kumar, Advocate-General for Karnataka, unveiled the plaque with inscription of Article 51A of the Constitution on the Institution of Engineers (India) Karnataka State Centre premises in Bengaluru on Saturday. – PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

Special Correspondent

BENGALURU: Two days ahead of the 65th year of the Indian republic, a unique event involving engineers and constitutional law, experts sought to urge all citizens to practice and uphold the 11 noble Indian values stated in the Constitution.

The Institution of Engineers (India) Karnataka State Centre here, unveiled on its premises on Saturday a stone plaque carrying the inscription of Article 51A of the Constitution, which defines the Fundamental Duties of every Indian.

Ravivarma Kumar, constitutional law luminary and Advocate-General for Karnataka, said Article 51A was as much about protecting the country's integrity and sovereignty as about promoting harmony and unity among all sections of people; the basis for consumer rights; and about upholding the dignity of women. Let us make its values our religion, he said.

Dr. Kumar noted that unlike Fundamental Rights that citizens frequently invoke, the basic duties of an Indian were not formally stated for many years. He said Article 51A was akin to what the former U.S. President John F. Kennedy famously said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

He said, "If a nation has to survive, it is our duty to ensure that the Constitution survives. It is the Constitution that has made our flag fly high, we should salute the Constitution and start practicing it in spirit." Every Indian must try to stop practices that ill-treat and humiliate women, he said.

Challenging cases

Dr. Kumar observed that courts now faced new and challenging cases and called for solutions from engineers on the lines of medical jurisprudence. "I look forward to seeing a techno-legal jurisprudence," he said.

Institution of Engineers (India) president L.V. Muralikrishna Reddy explained that the event was a bid by engineers to integrate their professional values and knowledge with national ideals and for nation building. Promoting the spirit of inquiry, he pointed out, was an element of Article 51A.

Lawrence Surendra, chairman of the institution's Sustainability Platform, said, "We have been talking for too long about rights, it is time we talked about our duties."

Wooday P. Krishna and R.M. Vasagam of the State centre elaborated the significance of the Article to engineering professionals.

The plaque was sponsored by *The Hindu*.

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Sunday, May 27, 2012

Fee refund: Govt in talks with colleges to end impasse

Education dept's failure to fill lecturer posts costing a fortune for institutions

BANGALORE: Primary and Secondary Education Minister Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri on Saturday said that the government was making concerted efforts to arrive at a consensus with the managements of private aided colleges in the State, over a circular directing them to reimburse the fees collected.

Addressing reporters during his consultation with the heads of some of the institutions here, Kageri said the institutions had voiced their discontent with the government's move to implement the circular, issued in 2007, directing them to reimburse the fees collected.

The institutions have been in disagreement because of the shortcomings of the government, which his department was trying to address, he said.

He said the department had failed to fill up many of the lecturer posts, as a result of which the institutions had to bear the burden of recruiting the lecturers and paying them salaries.

It is the responsibility of the government to recruit and pay salaries of lecturers in these institutions.

They are now threatening to move the court if the government implements the circular.

Minor setbacks

"There are minor setbacks, which we are trying to sort out. The institutions have a point, but I want to promise that none of these differences of opinion will hamper the admission process," he said, adding educational institutions were in the service sector, but unfortunately it had become a commercial industry" today.

Institution heads including M K Panduranga Shetty, President of the Rashtreeya Shikshana Samithi, Sheshadri Iyengar of MES College, W P Krishna of Seshadripuram College and Azeem Ahmed of Al-Ameen Institutions were present at the meeting.

Shetty, who is also the president of the Private College Managements' Association told *Deccan Herald* that while the managements had no qualms about following government norms, they wanted the fee to cover the per student expenditure by the colleges.

"The cost per student in aided colleges will come up to Rs 12,000 to Rs 14,000. If the government provides us with lecturers without the colleges having to spend on their salaries, then the cost will reduce to Rs 2,000.

"The cost is, however, much more in the case of unaided colleges," he said.

The managements of both aided and unaided colleges would hold discussions and submit to the government an estimate of the fee required per student.

Whatever needs to be done has to be completed soon as the admission process to PUC cannot get stuck with only a few days to go for the new academic year, Shetty said.

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Gold medal

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: Educationist and honorary secretary of Seshadripuram Institutions Wooday P. Krishna has won the President's Gold Medal for 2011-12 for exceptional services to the Red Cross movement. The medal will be presented to Mr. Krishna by President Pranab Mukherjee on May 3 during the annual general meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society to be held at New Delhi, according to a release.

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Wooday P. Krishna has won President's Gold Medal 2011-12 for services to Red Cross

BANGALORE
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CAMPUS CAPSULE

At the lecture organised by IIE

Lecture series at IIE

Prof. Venugopal K.R. delivered a lecture on the occasion of Prof. B.R. Narayana Ayyangar Memorial Lecture organised by the Indian Institute of Engineers in Bangalore recently. The Programme Coordinator, K. Gopalakrishnan, Chairman of the Karnataka State Centre Indian Institute of Engineers, Wooday P. Krishna, and the Secretary P. Vijayakumar, were present.

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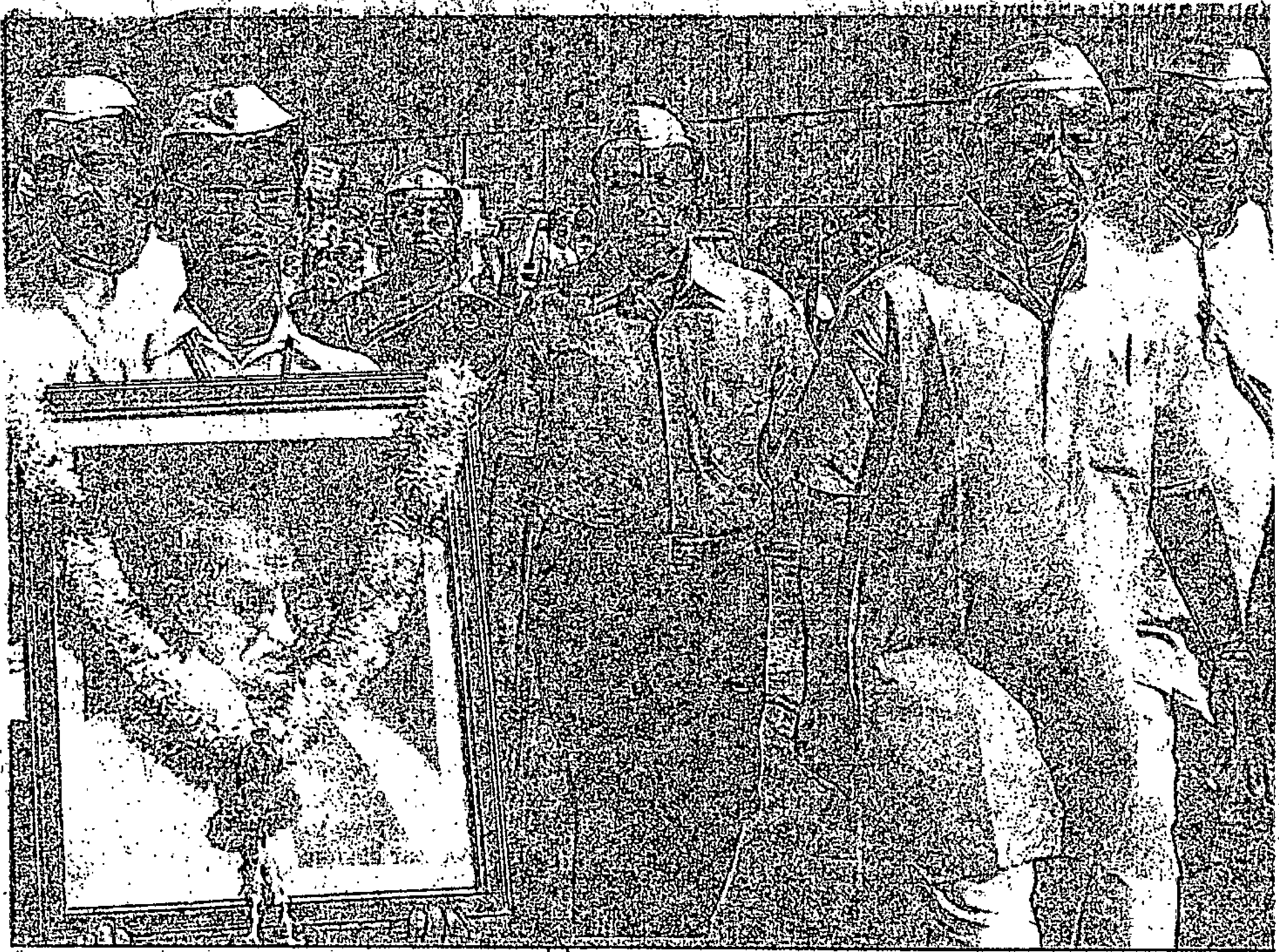

REMEMBRANCE Staff of Gandhi Bhavan participate in a rally to mark the 65th death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in the city on Wednesday. | NAGESH POLALI

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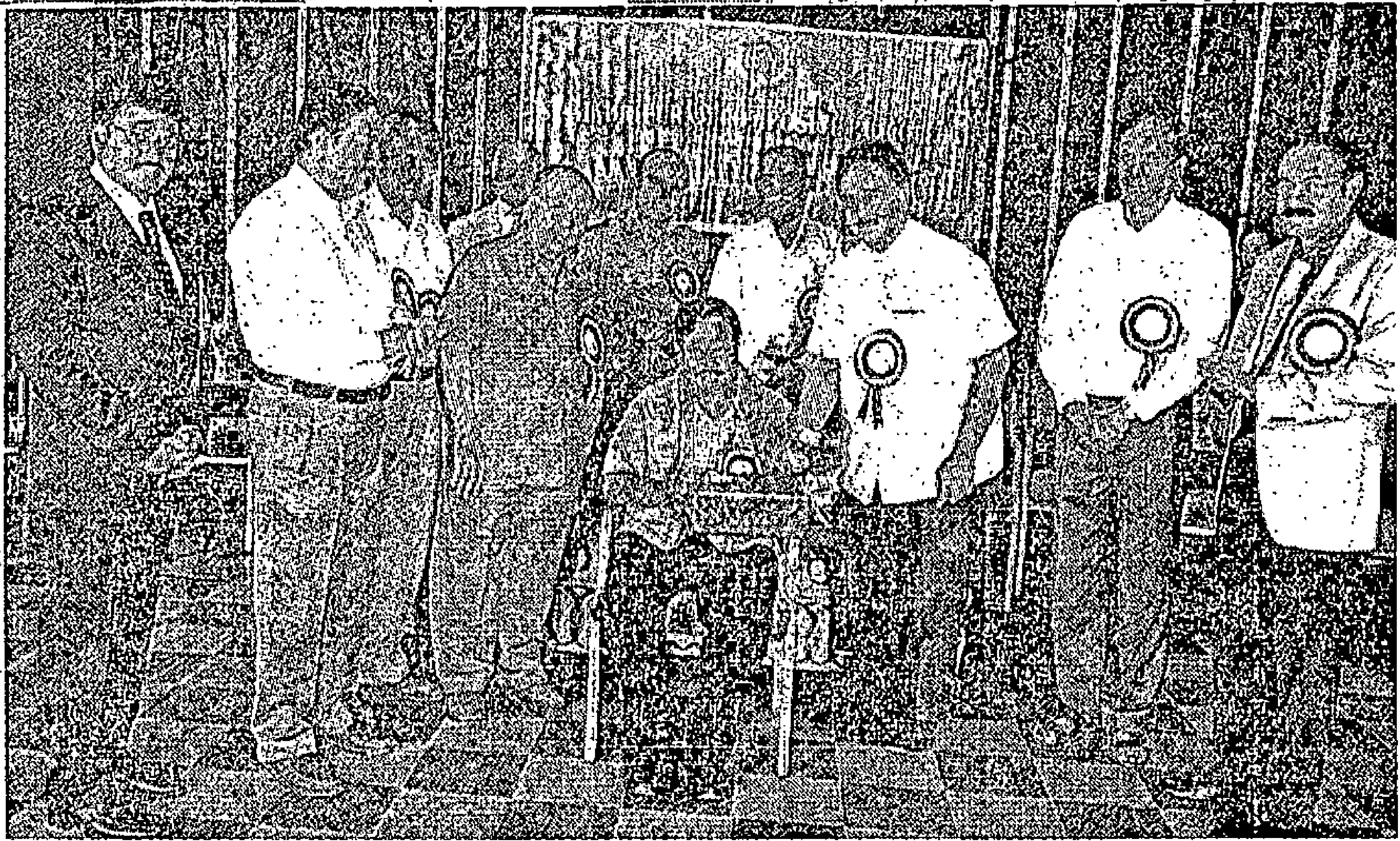

ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS: Sheshadripuram Composite PU College held its annual day celebration on January 09 this year. The programme had a number of cultural performances by students and also witnessed active participation from the faculty and members of staff as well. During this occasion Sri TS Nagacharana, renowned Kannada film producer and director was felicitated. NR Panditharadhya and Dr Wooday P Krishna, Hon General Secretary of Sheshadripuram Educational Trust were present along with other dignitaries

Demand for amendment to laws for safety of women gets louder

Stress on value-based education in schools, colleges

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(From left) Chairman of the Gandhi Peace Foundation Wooday P. Krishna; M.V. Rajasekharan, MLC; president of Advocates' Association, Bangalore, K.N. Subba Reddy; the former Minister Leela Devi R. Prasad; and the former Advocate-General B.V. Acharya at a roundtable discussion held to arrive at suggestions on amendments to criminal laws to be sent to the Justice J.S. Verma Committee, in Bangalore on Friday. – PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

Staff Reporter

- **What we lack is strict implementation of the law, says Rajasekharan**
- **'There should be uniform punishment for guilty in rape cases in all the States'**

BANGALORE: Amending laws to make provision for uniform stringent punishment to guilty in rape cases, sensitising the police, rehabilitation of the rape victims, introduction of value-based education and organising self-defence classes in schools and colleges were some of the suggestions that were made to the government at a roundtable discussion here on Friday.

Members of the civil society, social activists and legal luminaries participated in the roundtable discussion.

Speaking to presspersons here, M.V. Rajasekharan, MLC, said that these suggestions would be forwarded to the Justice J.S. Verma Committee, which has invited suggestions on amendments to criminal laws for safety of women. "The laws are already there. What we lack is strict implementation of laws."

Stressing on the need for a change in the mindset, Mr. Rajasekharan said the deterioration of the moral fabric in society was a "national tragedy". He said value-based education should be imparted among youngsters in schools and colleges and focus should be on character building.

K.N. Subba Reddy, president of Advocates' Association Bangalore, maintained that depiction of women in poor light in films was also contributing to the way women are objectified in reality. He opined that instilling fear of stringent punishment in citizens would deter them from committing crimes against women.

The former Advocate-General B.V. Acharya said that there should be stress on speedy trial and disposal of cases related to sexual assault on women.

Mr. Acharya also suggested amendment of the Juvenile Justice Act to ensure that juveniles booked for heinous crimes do not go scot free. He said that there should be uniform punishment for those guilty in rape cases in all the States. At present, under section 354 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in Karnataka, those found guilty in rape cases can be awarded a maximum imprisonment of two years, while it is 10 years in Madhya Pradesh. "This should be made uniform across the country," he opined.

President of the Institute of Political Excellence G.B. Raju was present.

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CAMPUS CAPSULE

Innovation centre

Dayananda Sagar Institutions (DSI), Bangalore, inaugurated its "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre" recently. The objective of this centre is to create a platform for budding student entrepreneurs to forge ahead with their innovative product ideas, a release said.

Sujit Banerjee, Director, National Science and Technology, Entrepreneurship Development Board, V.R. Ferose, Managing Director and Senior Vice-President, SAP Labs India, and D. Premachandra Sagar, Vice-Chairman and CEO of DSI, inaugurated the centre.

Mr. Banerjee said the Union Government is keen on promoting the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship on technical campuses all over the country.

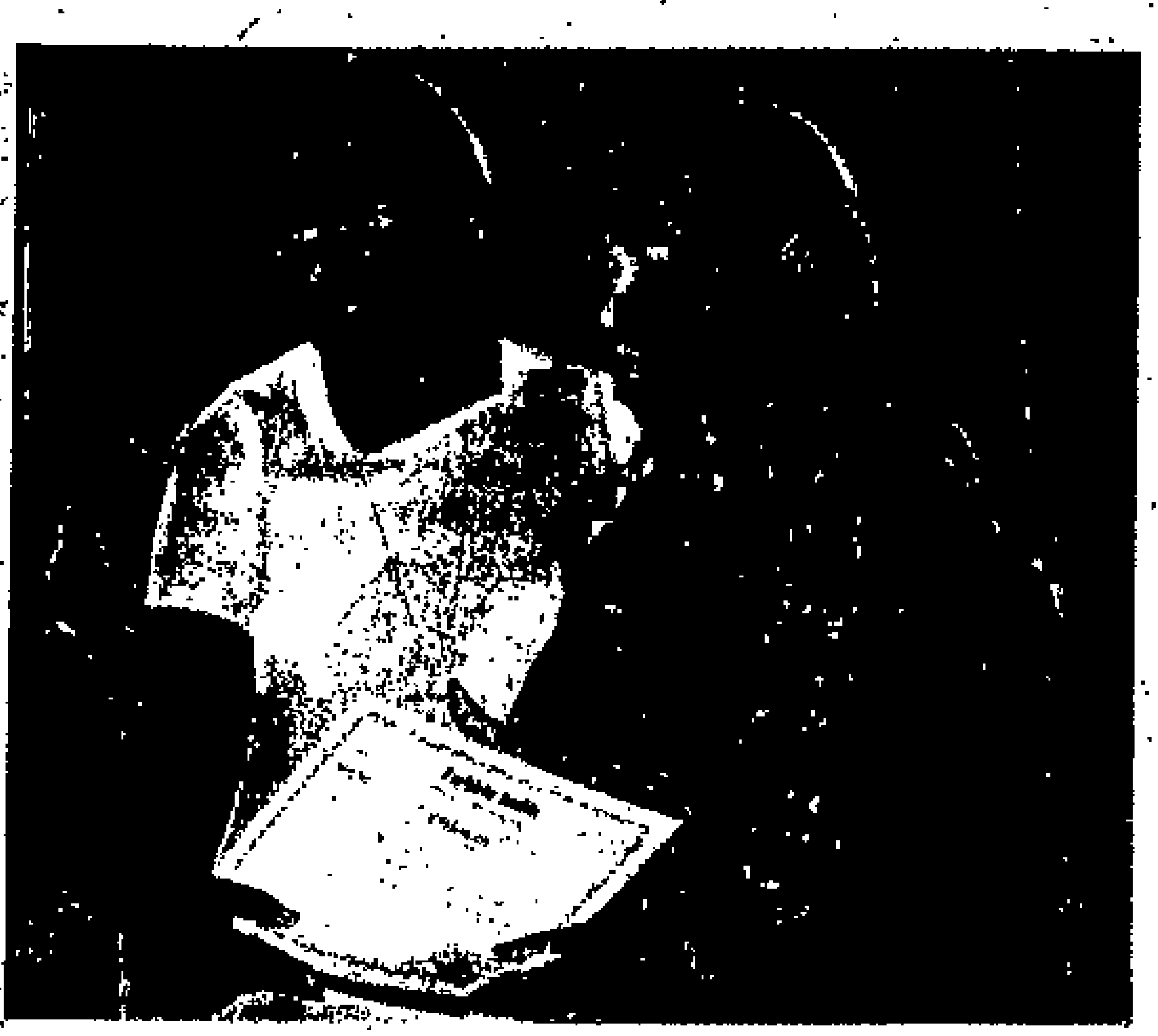
Mr. Ferose emphasised that entrepreneurship is a mindset and today's students have great opportunities to explore as entrepreneurs and build enterprises.

Dr. Sagar reiterated that today's India is a world full of opportunities and innovation is the mantra today.

A panel discussion on "Innovation and entrepreneurship" was also organised.

SIMS office-bearers donating articles to childcare workers

Inaugurating the DSI innovation centre



Participants (above) at the Enable India programme and (right) honouring the participants

Social activities

A slew of social activities for students took place recently at the Seshadripuram Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), Bangalore.

The students and faculty of SIMS contributed funds to childcare centre Need Base India for procuring carpets, blankets, steel plates, geysers, water-purifier, etc.

N.R. Pandith Aradhya, president, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, presided over the function.

Wooday P. Krishna, honorary general secretary of the trust, delivered the inaugural address, in which he laid emphasis on the concept of "joy of giving" which should be inculcated at a young age in all so that they benefit.

Conference

The Life Science Department of Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College and Padmashree Institute of Management and Science, Bangalore, organised a national-level conference on "Computational Biology, Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences" and a hands-on workshop on "Proteomics and Genomics leading to Drug Target" recently.

The chief guest, M. Vijayan, DAE Homi Bhabha Professor, IISc., delivered the keynote address and emphasised on the role of macromolecular crystallography which is poised to scale new heights in the structure-based design directed towards drug development.

S. Krishna Kumar, trustee, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College Trust, advocated the need for the prudent choice of course and career options for the younger generation.

Felicitation

NGO EnAble India held a felicitation ceremony for the students of its Career Centric Computer Training (CCCT) programme at Jyoti Nivas College (JNC) recently.

The highlight of the evening was the cultural programme put up by the hearing and visually impaired students for Shanti Raghavan and Deepesh Sutaria, who founded the organisation in 1999.

Sr. Elizabeth CS, Principal, Jyoti Nivas College, spoke to the students. "The students of EnAble India are an inspiration to all of us; in the way they face challenges so bravely. We must learn to be as perseverant and determined as them in our own lives."

"We work to provide gainful employment and economic independence to people with disabilities so that they can live with dignity. Training is provided free of cost as the programmes are funded by corporate companies such as Wipro, Deutsche Bank and others which also provide placements to the students on completion of the course. We provide training not only in professional skills such as computer literacy, but also in life skills and mobility so that our students are not dependent on others," said Pranesh Nagari, Director, EnAble India.

Competition

'The Bosch Power Tools-National Institute of Design, Gadhinagar (NID) 'India Changers' National Industrial Design Competition 2012 culminated on the NID campus with four winners being chosen from a variety of entries received towards the theme of socially relevant innovations.

The panel of judges selected the winning team comprising Sanal Kuriakose, Madhusudhana K.P. and Yashwanth Kumar B.V. from Acharya Institute of Technology, Bangalore. Their concept of designing a street lighting system that is based on sun and wind energy, titled "eBelaku," was the winner.

The system is sustainable, eco-friendly, trendy and durable and low on cost. Its multi-benefits of producing power, enabling groundwater-level harvesting and providing a source of shelter from sun and rain stood out.

The winning team received a specially designed contest trophy, created by renowned designer and judge Michael Foley, along with a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh.

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KEEPING PACE

'Our institutions are islands of excellence'

Seshadripuram Educational Trust (SET) is one of the oldest educational managements in the country and the city of Bangalore. SET is a symbol of emergent and independent India, symbolising the ambitions and aspirations of the free nation, its sense of dedication and spirit of sacrifice which permeated the freedom movement. **Dr Wooday P Krishna**, General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust speaks to *City Express* about the trust, the college and its future plans.

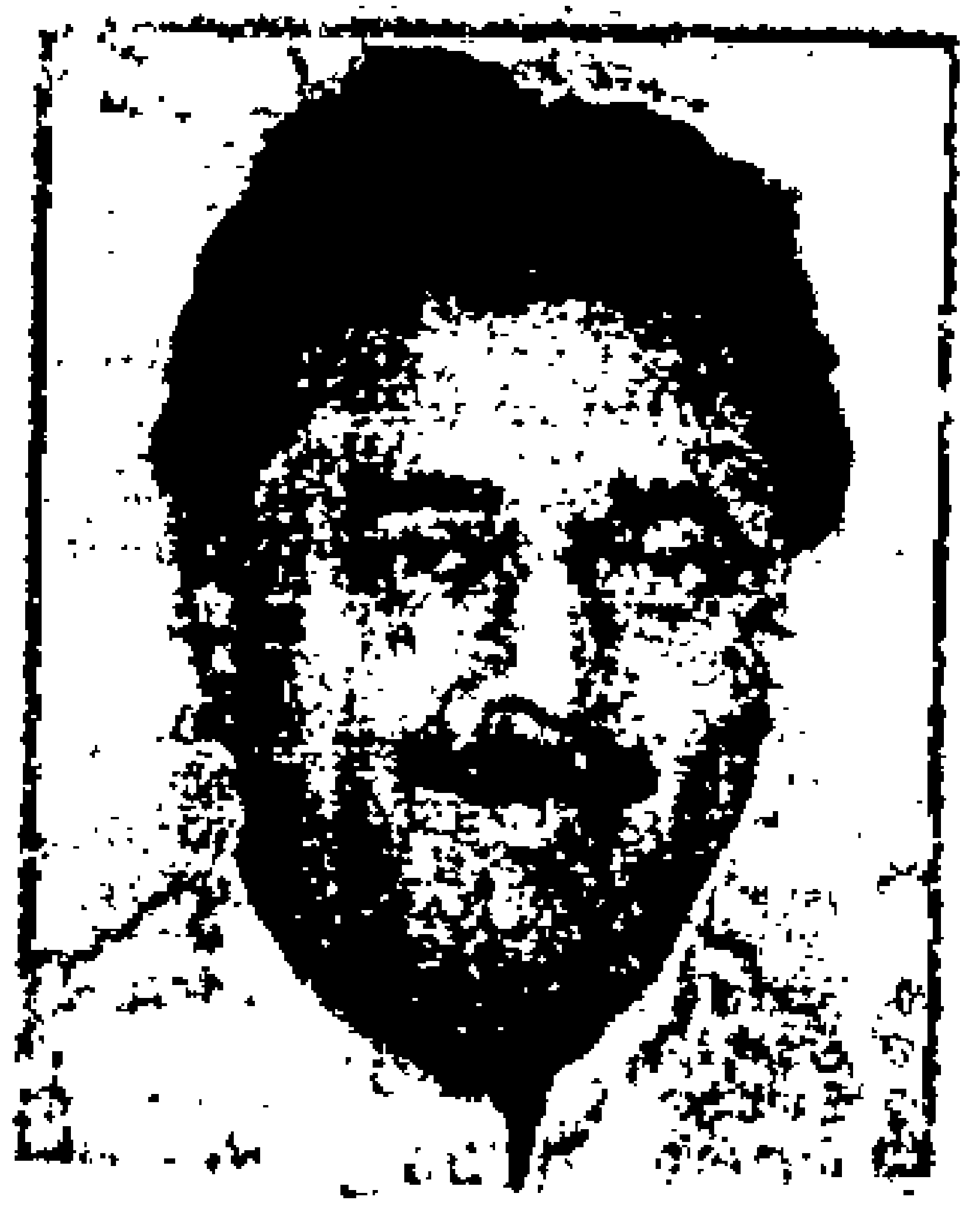
■ While there are many colleges and educational trusts in the city, according to you, what are the unique features of SET and its colleges?

SET had humble beginnings; but right from the start, it was imbued with a vision and mission. The organisation began with thirteen children, but over the years, it grew steadfastly to its present stature as a global conglomerate of premier educational institutions, with 26 institutions employing over 1,000 employees and educating over 20,000 students. Our vision is rooted in tradition, but it is keeping pace with changing trends in the educational scenario, facing new challenges and setting and meeting higher benchmarks.

Seshadripuram College is committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and value based education. Its ambiance inspires learning. Diverse opportunities are provided for learner's self expression and empowerment - be it classroom interactions, co-curricular or extracurricular activities, sports, social service, humanitarian initiatives, NSS, NCC etc.

■ Do you have exchange programmes?

In the recent months SET and its institutions have been expanding its activities overseas. Student and faculty exchange programmes have been initiated with Grimsby Institute in UK, University of Central Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University in the USA. There is a steady exchange of students and faculties to and from these universities. SET's colleges are now on the global educational map, recognised as centers of excellence in education and research. Students from many countries find SET colleges congenial for pursuing higher education — African and South Asian countries.



Dr Wooday P Krishna

Q & A

■ What are the main courses offered?

Arts, Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management - we offer courses in all these areas. We are at par with the recent developments in life sciences, information technology and computing - Biotechnology, Genetics, Computer Science etc. Plans for introducing new postgraduate courses are on the anvil.

■ How would you rate higher education in the state?

Higher Education in the country, in Karnataka and in Bangalore are at crossroads. One-third of the country's population is of the college-going age. This fact alone poses a humongous problem and a daunting challenge for educational planners. Facilities, opportunities and avenues have to measure up to this enormous demand. In the present feverish scramble for higher education, it is a challenge to maintain quality. The poser is : how to provide world-class education to the ever growing numbers of aspirants? Universities and colleges have grown by leaps and bounds. But the sad fact stares in our face: not a single Indian university figures anywhere in a list of the top 200 universities across the world! The scenario has been aptly described as 'islands of excellence in a sea of mediocrity' by the Prime Minister.

■ How has SET played a role in enhancing quality of education?

SET institutions are 'islands of excellence', standing testimony to quality higher education. We have demonstrated that it is possible to provide quality higher education to large numbers of students. In all our institutions, the fee structure is affordable. The income generated is ploughed back into developing the institutions and their infrastructure and teaching-learning resources. The State as a provider of higher education has woefully failed.

The task of providing higher education to the swelling millions of aspirants is daunting but the budgetary provisions are incommensurate. Hence government colleges and state universities fail to attract the best teaching talent. The result: teaching positions in universities and colleges remain vacant for years. We have no dearth of faculty, because we have created a conducive working ambiance in our institutions and we are able to attract qualified and committed people to work.

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Flood aid: NGOs join hands with Red Cross

Kumble moots charity match between Deccan Chargers and RCB

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: As many as 25 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and eminent personalities have joined hands with the Indian Red Cross Society and appealed for generous contribution by way of cash or kind to the flood victims of north Karnataka.

Speaking to presspersons here on Friday, Suresh Heblikar, environmentalist, said representatives of associate NGOs would evolve a joint strategy for a long-term rehabilitation programme and deploy volunteers to the affected areas. He said the Red Cross Society had a global presence and a common platform for NGOs was provided to remove concern expressed about the authenticity of the donation collecting agencies.

Help us to help
North Karnataka Flood Victims
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

DOING THEIR BIT: *Representatives of NGOs and eminent personalities collecting donations for providing relief to the flood-hit people of north Karnataka, in Bangalore on Friday.* – PHOTO: K. GOPINATHAN

"The Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, has been named as the nodal agency, which can help in flood relief activities." Addressing the problem related to drinking water supply to the affected people would be taken up immediately, he said and added that the housing problem would be addressed in a year's time.

Former Indian cricket captain Anil Kumble said he would urge the IPL committee and also Deccan Chargers, Hyderabad, to help the flood-affected people by organising a cricket match between Deccan Chargers and Royal Challengers. The proceeds of the match could be donated to the flood victims.

Mr. Kumble added that he would also speak to the Karnataka State Cricket Association officials in this regard.

Wooday P. Krishna, vice-chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, said that the Canadian Red Cross Society had come forward to help the flood-affected people.

Arundhati Nag of Ranga Shankara, playwright Chandrashekar Kambar and others have expressed their support.

Those interested may make donations by way of cheque/DD in favour of the Indian Red Cross Society, North Karnataka Flood Relief a/c 2827201001192. Contact the society at No. 26, Red Cross Bhavan, first floor, Racecourse Road, Bangalore, or call 22264205 or 22268435 for details.

Metro

Job fair lends disabled a helping hand

BANGALORE, DHNS: It was a proud occasion for Anita M. Young, energetic and just out of PUC. She always wanted to get a job and support her family and she could accomplish it.

The fact that she has been crippled by polio at the age of five never affected her determination to achieve her goal.

"I'm really happy to get a job," said Anita, who was recruited at the billing section of BangaloreOne, at the job fair for the disabled held in Kodigehalli in the Byatarayanapura constituency by its MLA Krishna Byre Gowda.

Anitha is one of the 150 people who took part in the job fair. Besides BangaloreOne, big names such as ITC Windsor, ITC Fortune, Costa Coffee, Cotton World, Vindhya E-info and others also took part in the fair.

In need of semi and fully-skilled employees for various sections of their organisations, the companies turned to persons with disability, realising that they held more promise and were hitherto untapped.

The job fair had been organised by the volunteers in the constituency in collaboration with Cheshire Disability Trust (CDT), who have identified the employers.

"The constituency has been an assortment of both urban and semi-rural neighbourhoods," said Meenakshi Krishna Byre Gowda, who led the volunteer group that organised the fair.

Candidates who attended the fair were largely from Kodigehalli, Hegde Nagar, Thanisandra, Kuvempunagar, Jakkur and Jala. Most had visual, hearing and orthopaedic challenges, while those with milder forms of mental retardation were also encouraged to participate. They held qualifications from graduation to diploma and SSLC. "I always thought it would be difficult to compete with the able-bodied persons for jobs. I'm happy that I am at least in the contention for one," said Srikanth, who was shortlisted for a data entry job at Vindhya E-info.

Jnana Degula: Parents advised to let students choose subjects of their interest

Session on CET counselling a hit

BANGALORE: Parents and students evinced keen interest in a session on the CET counselling process held as part of Jnana Degula on Sunday. Many found it a timely intervention as the government is beginning online counselling process from this academic year.

KEY NOTES: Parents and students swarm Rashmi, Commissioner, Department of PU Education, to know more about the CET counselling, at Jnana Degula, an event hosted by *Deccan Herald-Prajavani*, in Bangalore on Saunday. DH PHOTOS

Both students and parents had a lot of queries relating to the counselling that is set to begin in the second week of July. Rashmi V, Commissioner, Department of PU Education, interacted with the audience explaining the counselling procedure in detail.

She advised parents not to put undue pressure on children. Science courses have become inaccessible and expensive, and the department is working towards demystifying the science related courses, Rashmi said.

Pure science courses have also taken a blow due to rush for the professional courses, she added. On the counselling process, the commissioner asked both students and parents to go through the department website and the CET brochure completely before appearing for verification of documents. "The department has received many applications for the CET with mandatory details like the date of birth left unfilled. To avoid such errors, it is advisable to thoroughly go through the instructions given by the department," she said.

Online procedure

Last year, the counselling went on for 110 days, and parents had to make an average of five trips to the counselling centres. However, this year, the online procedure has been introduced to avoid the cumbersome process of seat selection, she said. Students will be given a hand book and an audio visual CD to help them in the process. Students will have to appear in person only for verification of documents, which will be conducted at the helpline centres, prior to the seat selection process. There will be mock seat selection exercise at the helpline centres at the time of verification of documents to help students get hands-on experience of the process and the seat selection will be an online process.

The commissioner also asked students to be clear about their choices at the time of counselling. "We see many students enquiring about colleges at the last minute. I suggest that they do prior research by going through the AICTE and the MCI websites." Students must also be clear about whether they want to select the seat based on town, stream or college, she added.

The department has also planned to send SMS and email to students recording the time they log in and log out of the website every time. The seat allotment will take place over ten days. Students will get enough time to key in the preferences. Also, she asked students to actively voice their opinion on the Facebook page of the Karnataka Examination Authority to have a dialogue with the department.

Akshath Bharataraj, a student, felt the lecture on CET counselling procedure was very helpful. Akshay V V, another student, said: "I want to pursue engineering though I am not sure about the college. The lecture helped us."

DH News Service

JNANA DEGULA
Premier Education Expo-2012

Engg, MCA are the most sought-after

BANGALORE: The second day of Jnana Degula saw hundreds of enthusiastic students and parents scouting for colleges of their choice. Despite scores of new courses out there, a majority of the students who attended the fair seemed to prefer engineering.

"Engineering and MCA are the most popular courses among students and most parents are keen to know about the cutoffs. However, all of them want to wait till the CET results are out before they take any decision," said Anurag Nath, a lecturer at Dayanand Sagar Institution.

H Muralidharan from MS Ramaiah College said though the college offers a diverse range of courses, engineering still seems to be a common choice for most students.

"The most common question I receive from students is about placements as in the end, this decides their career."

H N Shankar from CMR Institute of Technology observed that Electrical Engineering, in particular, was favoured by many.

Colleges such as the College of Fine Arts also received many queries from the students. "Students are keen to know job opportunities in Fine Arts and facilities offered by us," said Suprith Adiga, a professor at the College of Fine Arts.

DH News Service

Passion, not money, should direct choice of career: Expert

BANGALORE: An overview of opportunities in management, data analysis, animation, apart from tips on emotional intelligence in making a career choice, engaged the audience on the second day of the *Deccan Herald-Prajavani* event.

Padmabhushan Prof B M Hegde, former vice chancellor of MAHE, said a smart career choice is not driven by monetary interest alone, but also by passion. "Education is about understanding the needs of people around us and letting others grow, at the same time focusing on one's growth." Parents must understand that intelligence is not defined by scoring marks alone and let their kids pursue courses with which they are comfortable, he said.

W P Krishna, general secretary, Sheshadripuram Educational Trust, spoke about opportunities in the management field. He said: "Power has shifted from political arena to the corporates. A student with passion for entrepreneurship will be most suitable for management courses." He asked students interested in management related courses to keep tab on the number of entrance courses conducted by various autonomous institutes. Stressing the potential of the field, he said there are 1,250 B-Schools in the country and 1.25 lakh students are pursuing management courses apart from another lakh students pursuing distance education courses.

Students got an overview of upcoming fields such as data analysis and animation. Shalini Urs, executive director and professor of International School of Information Management, said since there is an abundant flow of information and a steep increase in the services offered online along with an increase in internet users, a lot of data needs analysis creating a host of opportunities in the sector. Chief information officers and data scientists are in great demand. Multinational companies are not just hiring engineers, but also those to look after their creative, legal and commercial fronts, she said.

Balakrishna M R, vice president, Association of Bangalore Animation Industry, spoke on the opportunities in animation service, visual effects and post-production of films. Every film is introducing graphics at present, creating a lot of opportunities for those into animation and design. Allaying fears of parents about the remuneration offered in jobs in the creative sector, he said the entertainment industry has potential to grow phenomenally over the next few years.

DH News Service

Students listen to the lectures with rapt attention.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BANGALORE WEDNESDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2012

'HIGGS BOSON MAY BE FOUND BY YEAR END'

IISc professor says theoretical physicists want LHC to do the job

Express News Service

Bangalore: The search for the mysterious Higgs Boson, dubbed as the 'God Particle', has perplexed theoretical physicists all over the world.

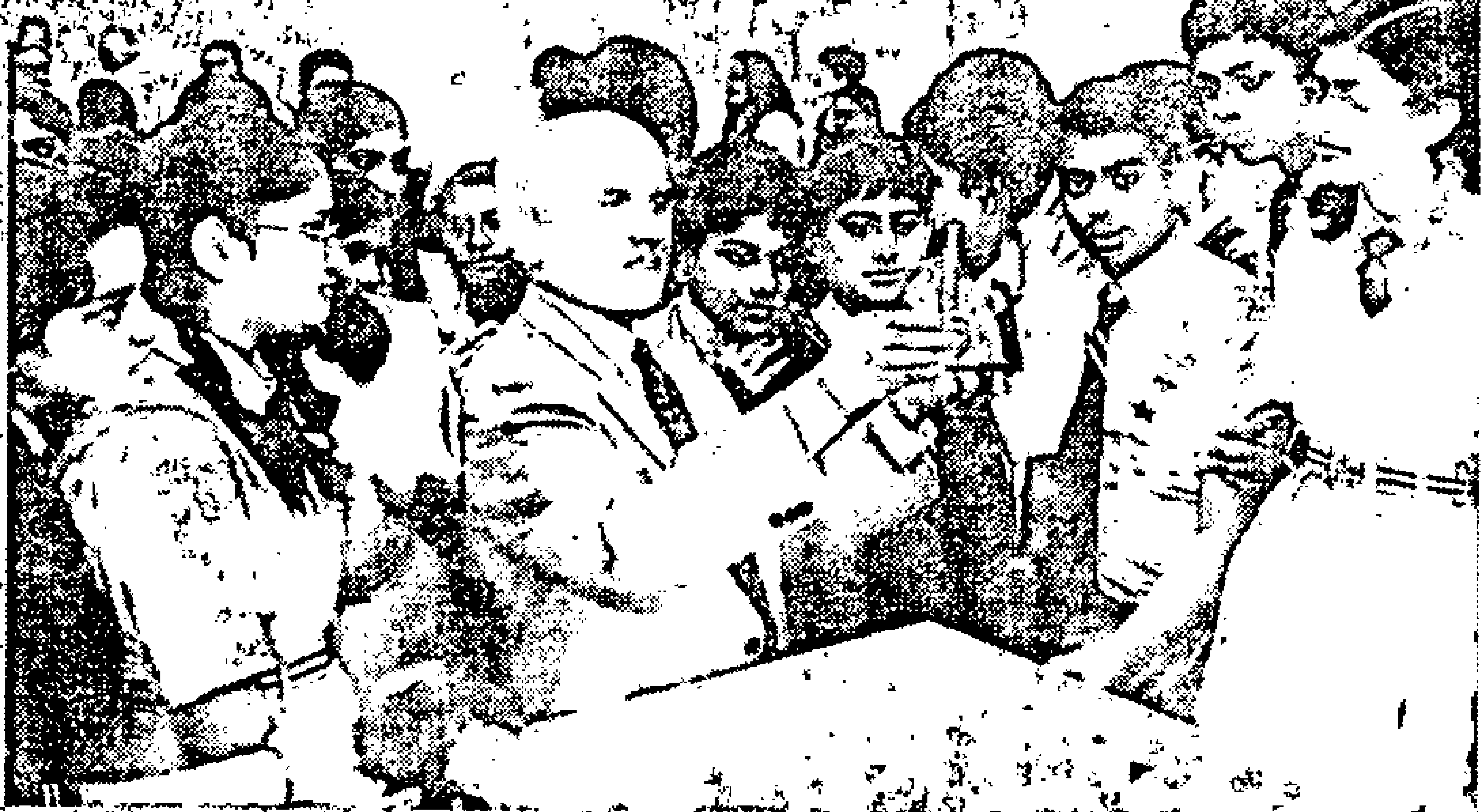
On the occasion of National Science Day, Prof Rohini M Godbole from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Tuesday predicted that the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) would find the Higgs particle by the end of the year.

Delivering a lecture on Probing the Sub-Femtoworld at the LHC at National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Prof Godbole said, "As per the Standard Model, the Higgs Boson lies between the range of 100GeV to 120GeV."

"We must find experimental evidence for the Higgs Boson. Its search has become the centre and planned experiments in High Energy Physics. If the Higgs Boson is not found, then there would be big problems for the Standard Model," said Prof Godbole.

Prof Godbole, who is from the Centre for High Energy Physics at the Indian Institute of Science, said that theoretical physicists wanted the Large Hadron Collider to find the Higgs Boson. Prof Godbole further said, "Perhaps, the LHC holds answers that are beyond our understanding. As a scientific community, we have our fingers crossed."

What is Standard Model?: The Standard Model is the accepted picture of particle physics. It describes the fundamental particles, the forces between them and the ways that they combine to make other particles.



Prof G K Surya Prakash of the Department of Chemistry, University of Southern California, USA, interacting with school children at IISc on Tuesday | Nagaraj Gadekal

'Methanol, Panacea to Fuel Woes'

Express News Service

Bangalore: On the occasion of National Science Day, Prof G K Surya Prakash of the Department of Chemistry, University of Southern California, USA, delivered a talk on 'Methanol as a Possible Alternative to Oil and Gas-Based Economies' at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in the city on Tuesday.

He held the audience comprising schoolchildren, IISc students and industry experts captive for over one hour with his explanations on how methanol could be the answer to the power and fuel woes of developing countries like India.

"The Chinese have adopted the methanol economy lock, stock and barrel," said Surya Prakash. "India is not far behind, but policies have to be altered to accommodate such a change," he felt.

"Ethanol involves the fermentation of starch which essentially means turning food into fuel. But methanol has no such issues as it is a single carbon solution. The production cost of one gallon methanol is only $1," added Surya Prakash.

Highlighting the advantages of methanol in internal combustion engines in his presentation, he said that methanol could be dispensed from regular gas stations with limited modifications and that it is safer than gasoline in case of a fire. "With an octane number of 100 and higher flame speed, the efficiency of the engine can be increased," he observed.

'SIR M V JEEVANA SADHANE' RELEASED

As part of National Science Day celebrations, the Institution of Engineering released a book on Sir M Visvesvaraya in the presence of Padma Shri awardee Dr Y S Rajan. The book titled "Sir M Visvesvaraya Jeevana Sadhane" was released by Dr H Srinivasaiah, Federation of Indian Engineers (FIE) and president of Gandhi Bahavan, and Dr K Goplalakrishnan, chairman, the Institution of Engineers (India). Dr Wooday P Krishna, author of the book, said, "The book was written to encourage engineers and students in the state. The book will help the students in understanding difficult engineering jargon and in delivering world-class projects." Dr Y S Rajan, Padma Shri awardee for Science & Technology, appreciated Dr Woday P Krishna's efforts in bringing Sir M V's work in Kannada.

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALORE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Play parks have no docs at hand

Hetal Vyas & Garima Prasher | TNN

Bangalore: Amusement and water parks in and around Bangalore are well-equipped when it comes to hiring personnel to guard their water bodies or providing lifejackets and security to visitors. But they don't have the facility of an in-house doctor who can make a world of difference during emergencies. Park managements are dependent on nearby hospitals, the closest distance being 2km!

Gopal Krishna, technical in-charge, Lumbini Gardens Amusement Parks on Hebbal Ring Road, said: "Our park is well equipped with lifeguards and security personnel, we also have lifejackets and rubber tubes. We have a doctor on call facility and an ambulance can be called from Baptist Hospital and Columbia Asia Hospital in Hebbal, which are 10 minutes away."

Situated in the heart of the city, the famous one-stop destination for children, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, also lacks medical facility. "All the equipment we have now are children-friendly. We had removed some after an accident in 2008. Although we don't have a doctor inside the park, we make sure children are taken to nearby hospitals in case of any incident. We also depend on the 108-ambulance service," said Divya Narayanappa, administrative officer, Bal Bhavan.

Suresh Shukla, in-charge of Fun World Amusement Park at Palace Grounds, said: "We have 26 lifeguards and 20 security personnel. We also have doctor on call facility and an ambulance."

Dr Wooday P Krishna, the chartered engineer who certifies equipment at amusement parks, told TOI that mandatory inspection is conducted once every year. "We inspect equipment, check if machines are lubricated and if they are operated by skilled people. A certificate is provided only if they are safe to operate." For pool safety in water parks, Dr Krishna said: "It is the responsibility of the park owner to hire trained personnel."

Parents speak

My son has been to WonderLa a couple of times. But I make sure he is accompanied by either me or my husband. I never leave him alone at such places. I feel parents should be there with children at such parks.

SOUMYA VISWANATHAN | A PARENT

The tragedy is an eye opener. My eight-year-old son keeps going on such trips, but now I will ensure enough safety measures are available. As a parent, I send my child trusting the school authority and the park management.

V ESWAR | A PARENT

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
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Spreading the GANDHIAN VALUES

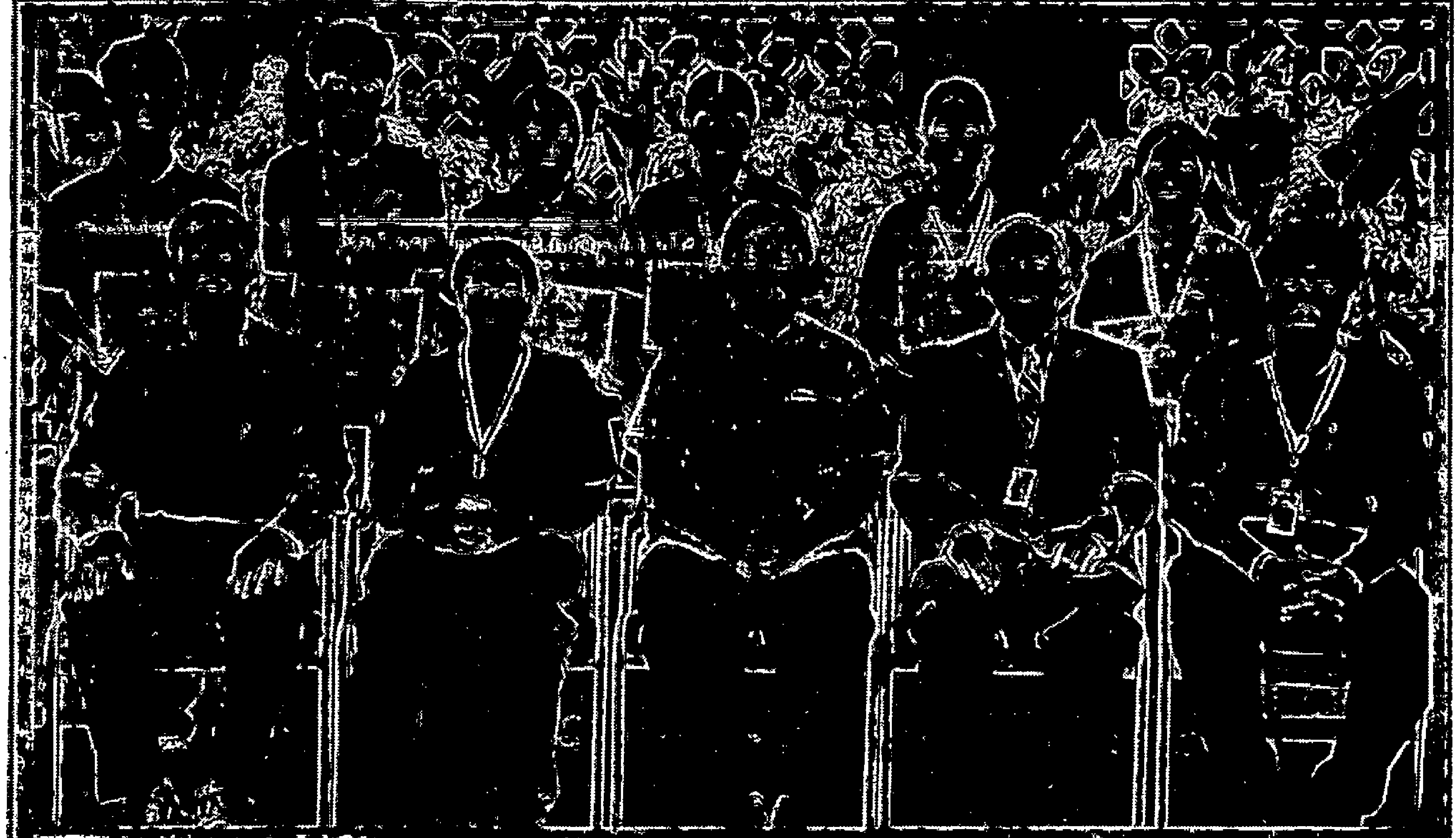
Srinivasaiah, Usha Bora, Gautam Bajaj and Udupi Krishna at the event

Express News Service

A seven-day special lecture on Gandhian Values was inaugurated by Usha Bora, founder member of Brahma Vidya Mandir Paunar Wardha at Vishwaneedam International Sarvodaya Center on Sunday. *Youth Motivation Camp on Gandian Values* — a special function was organised by Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi for students and also witnessed participation from twenty seven school and colleges.

Inaugurating the function, Usha said, "Youngsters have to lead a simple life and think high. Gandhi always believed in serving the needy especially the Dalit and underprivileged. Gandhi never valued wealth but unfortunately today the youth are hell bent on making money. It is important that the youth start adopting Gandhian values." Dr H Sreenivasaiah, President of Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, who was the chief guest of the event said, "Youngsters should use this opportunity to learn and imbibe Gandhian values and try to apply them in their day to day lives and make it more meaningful and valuable for themselves and others. Government should add teaching of Gandhian Values in our educational system and make it mandatory for students of all classes not just to learn them but to apply them in their lives."

CITY EXPRESS
Bangalore, Monday, 16 January, 2012



CHAMPIONS Seshadripuram College yoga team that won the Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Yoga Championship held at T John College. The students won seven prizes out of twelve

THE HINDU • MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

'Dase Gowda took Gandhiji's ideals to the youth'

He was associated with the Gandhi Peace Foundation

HOMAGE: *Patil Puttappa, journalist, Ho. Srinivasaiah, president, Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, and A.J Sadashiva, former judge of the Karnataka High Court, paying tributes to Gandhian H.R. Dase Gowda in Bangalore on Sunday.* – PHOTO: V. SREENIVASA MURTHY

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: Eminent scholars and politicians on Sunday recalled their association with Gandhian H.R. Dase Gowda who died on November 13.

Paying tribute to Dase Gowda, H. Srinivasiah, president of the Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi (KGSN), said that he strove to take Gandhiji's ideals to the youth and visited colleges and schools across the State for this purpose.

An educationist, writer and freedom fighter, Dase Gowda was associated with the Gandhi Peace Foundation (Bangalore centre) and the KGSN, of which he was honorary secretary. One of his missions was to popularise khadi and address the problems of khadi spinners and weavers.

A.J. Sadashiva, former judge of the Karnataka High Court, attributed his entry into public life to Dase Gowda who had guided him from his college days. "He had established links with all educational institutes in the State," Mr. Sadashiva added.

INFORMATION FOR PRESS BRIEFING INDIAN ENGINEERING CONGRESS 2011

The Indian Engineering Congress the annual flagship event of Institution of Engineers (India) the largest professional body in Asia with more than 600,000 member is being organized by Karnataka State Centre Bangalore during the period 15-18th December 2011. The theme of the congress is "Towards prosperous India - Challenges for Engineers".

The congress being planned as a mega egent is expected to attract more than 5000 professional engineers from different avenues like Academia. Research Scholars, Industries and government agencies. The highlights of the congress include memorial lectures by eminent personalities along with visionary talks from invited experts, Women Eningeers, Alumni Meet, R&D Meet and International Meet. The congress will attract delegates from professional organisations in neighboring region and other countries. In addition the congress includes plenary and parallel sessions / colloquiums on all fifteen engineering disciplines viz:Aerospace, Agriculture, Architecture, Civil, Chemical, Computer, Electrial, Electronics & Telecommunication, Environmental, Mechanical, Metallurgy & Material Science, Marine, Mining Production and Textile Engineering Divisions.

The congress is organizing an exhibition which will be participated by more than 150 Industries, Service Providers and R&D Labs Exhibiting Technology developments, Design of Products. Separeate Sessions for Technocrats is also planned. The Exhibition will also Showcase Indian technologies / products and prototypes.

The congress will provide an opportunity to engineering professionals to get a feel on developments in their field of engineering, came to know the real challenges and get on with futuristic technologies, identity the current opportunities for engineering professionals and technologies, explore opportunities for collaborations and partnerships and enable building a vital knowledge network in addition to seeing the interesting and inspiring exhibits.

For more details please visit www.iec2011.in

MOTHER THERESA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Dignitaries at dais during inauguration of Students Chapter

Dr. Wooday, P. Krishna being conferred Eminent Engineer Award

Lighting of Kuthuvilakku b r. Muralikrishna Reddy at Engineers' Day

Er. Arulraj M.E., honou r. I. Maria Michael Raj Chief guest after inauguration of Students Chapter

ENGINEERS' DAY AT DR. SIVANTHI ADITANAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

44th Engineers' day celebrations were held at Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur on 20.9.2011 on the Theme "Engineering Preparedness for Disaster Mitigation". Dr. J. Maheswaran, Principal, welcomed the gathering. He highlighted that Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering is a life organizational member in Institution of Engineers with seven active students' chapters and every year several students were getting financial assistance from IEI for doing their R & D Projects. Er. I. Maria Michael Raj, Chairman, IEI, Tuticorin Centre talked about the significance of Engineers' day and he remembered the noble services rendered by Sir M. Visvesvaraya. Dr. L.V. Muralikrishna Reddy, Chairman, 26th Indian Engineering Congress delivered a lecture on **"Opportunities available for Engineers at 26th Indian Engineering Congress"**. Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, IEI, Karnataka State Centre delivered a Lecture on **"Opportunities of Government funded R & D Projects"**. During the celebrations three Engineers were honoured with Eminent Engineer Award. Dr. Wooday P Krishna delivered the Chief Guest Address about **"Engineering preparedness for Disaster Mitigation"**. Er. G. Selvaraj, Honorary Secretary, IEI, Tuticorin Centre delivered Vote of Thanks. About 300 students and the large number of faculty members attended the celebrations.

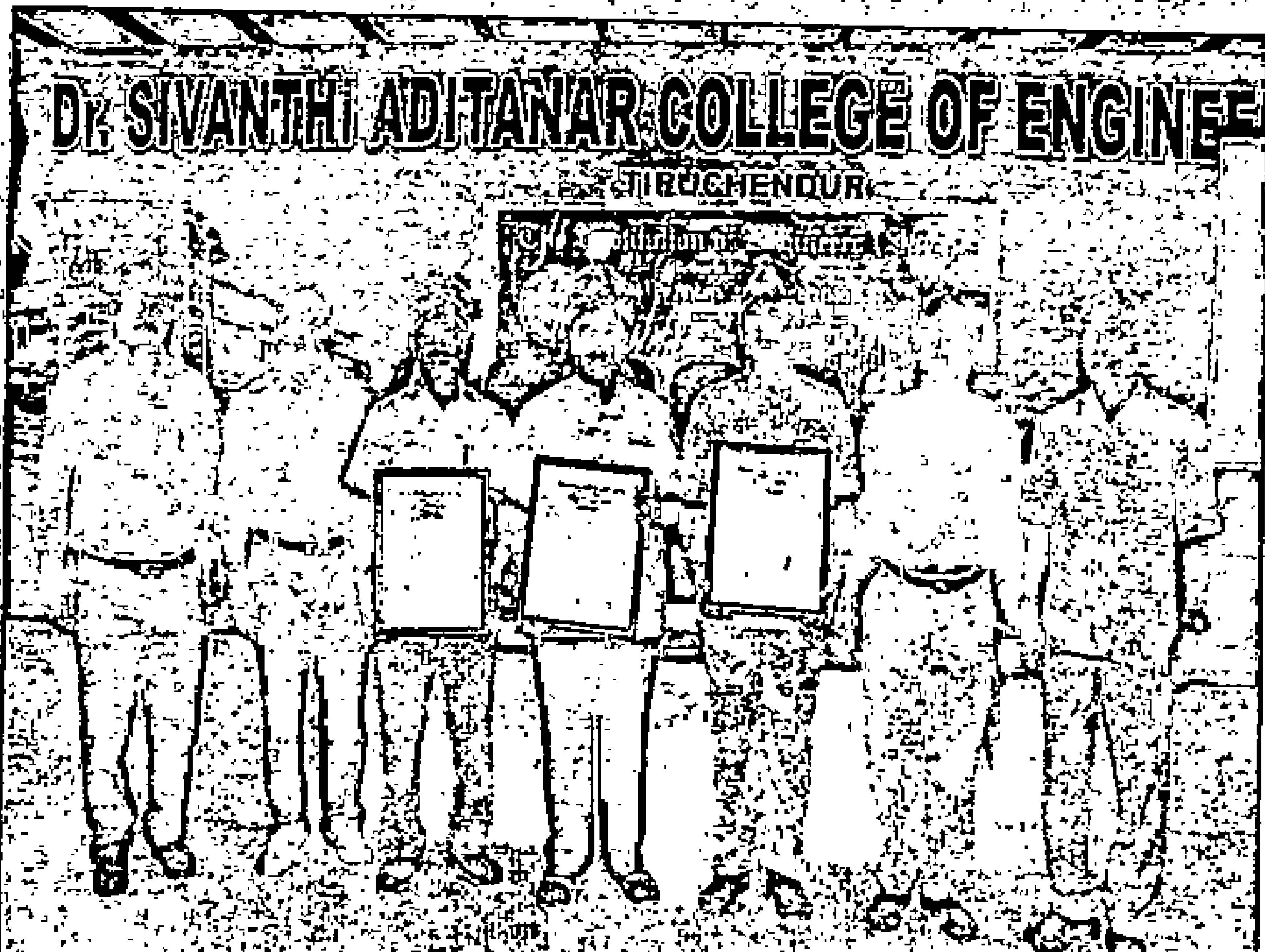
EMINENT ENGINEERS HONOURED DURING THE ENGINEERS' DAY

Dr. Wooday P Krishna	Former Member, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority
Er. A. Krishnavel AEE	Tuticorin Thermal Power Station
Dr. J. Maheswaran	Principal, Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering

REPORT ON SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONDUCTED ON 30-10-2010

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of Tuticorin Local Centre was organised at 1900 hours on 30.10.2010 at Bell Hotel, Tuticorin. The meeting was called to order by Er.I.Maria Michael Raj, Chairman. After invocation, chairman welcomed thirty corporate members present in the meeting. Er.G.Selvaraj, Honorary secretary presented the minutes of the sixth AGM and Hon. Secretary's report for the year 2009-10. The audited accounts for the year and the balance sheet as on 31.3.2010 were also presented. The reports and balance sheet were received unanimously by the members. Shri.Kumaraguru, chartered accountant was proposed as the auditor for the year 2010-2011 and approved by members. Honorary Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem followed by dinner.

ER.G.Selvaraj, FIE
Honorary Secretary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Eminent Engineers Er. A. Krishnavel, Dr. Wooday P. Krishna and Dr. J. Mahesw[illegible]n with Dr. L.V. Muralikrishna Reddy Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan, Er. I. Maria Michael Raj and Er. G. Selvaraj

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALORE
MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011

Choose your PU seat from home next year

Common Admission System Is Coming

Mathang Seshagiri | TNN

Bangalore: No visiting numerous colleges for getting PU application forms, no standing in long queues, no paying hefty amounts for the forms and prospectuses, no fighting unusually high cutoffs. In short, the much-talked-about common admission system for all pre-university colleges will kick off in 2012. The new plan will allow class 10 passouts to pick the college and the combination of their choice sitting at home.

There will be a single application form for all types of colleges — government, aided and unaided — downloadable, for free, from the department of PU education website. Every candidate will get to make a choice of 30 courses/colleges, based on which college-wise merit list would be drawn up.

"We will tie up with BangaloreOne and KarnatakaOne centres where candidates can submit their filled-in forms. The department will ensure transparency in admissions to 50% of seats in unaided colleges too, which will be filled based on merit-cum-reservation," V Rashmi, director, department of PU education, told TOI.

Over 8 lakh candidates appeared for the SSLC exam this summer. Currently, there is no common system to decide admissions to some 3,000 PU colleges.

To stop private colleges from fleecing students, the department will come out with a city-wise prospectus with details of all colleges. "Even though we have told colleges that they should not be selling prospectus, many colleges are collecting money from students. From next year, colleges will be asked to share details online, for free. The department will publish prospectus listing colleges, their intake and combinations available," Rashmi said.

Last year, the proposal faced opposition from the college managements, especially in Bangalore, calling it a futile exercise. "You cannot apply CET type of system to PU and degree admissions. I do not think such a system will work as the dynamics of PU admissions are different. It is not possible to have a single-window system as there are thousands of PU colleges offering different combinations," said Wooday P Krishna, general secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust.

HOW THIS WORKS

- Single application format for all colleges, including for management-quota seats
- Students can download form from PU website which gives 30 choices of combinations and colleges
- Department of PU education will release merit list for govt, aided and 50% seats in unaided colleges
- Uniform fee will be implemented
- Sale of prospectus by colleges will be banned

BANGALORE
THE HINDU ◆ FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

Invited

BANGALORE: Wooday P. Krishna, national managing body member, Indian Red Cross Society, has been invited to represent India at the Third Commonwealth Conference on International Humanitarian Law by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

DNA
DAILY NEWS & ANALYSIS
BANGALORE | WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

BRIEF CASE

The Institution of Engineers, Bangalore felicitated eminent engineers on the occasion of its Foundation Day celebrations on Tuesday

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DECCAN HERALD 3

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Seshadripuram College: Launching of activities for volunteers, by Indian Red Cross Society Secretary General S P Agarwal, College premises, Seshadripuram, 10 am.

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

ಮಂಗಳವಾರ 11ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 2011

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

Seshadripuram College, Youth Red Cross and NSS Units to launch activities for 2011 International Year of the Volunteers.

When: 10 am

Where: College seminar hall, Seshadripuram

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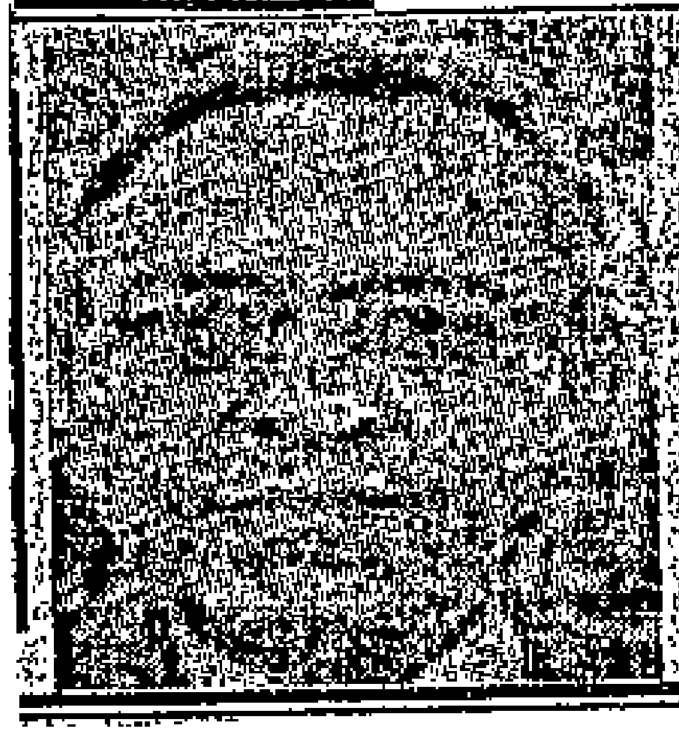
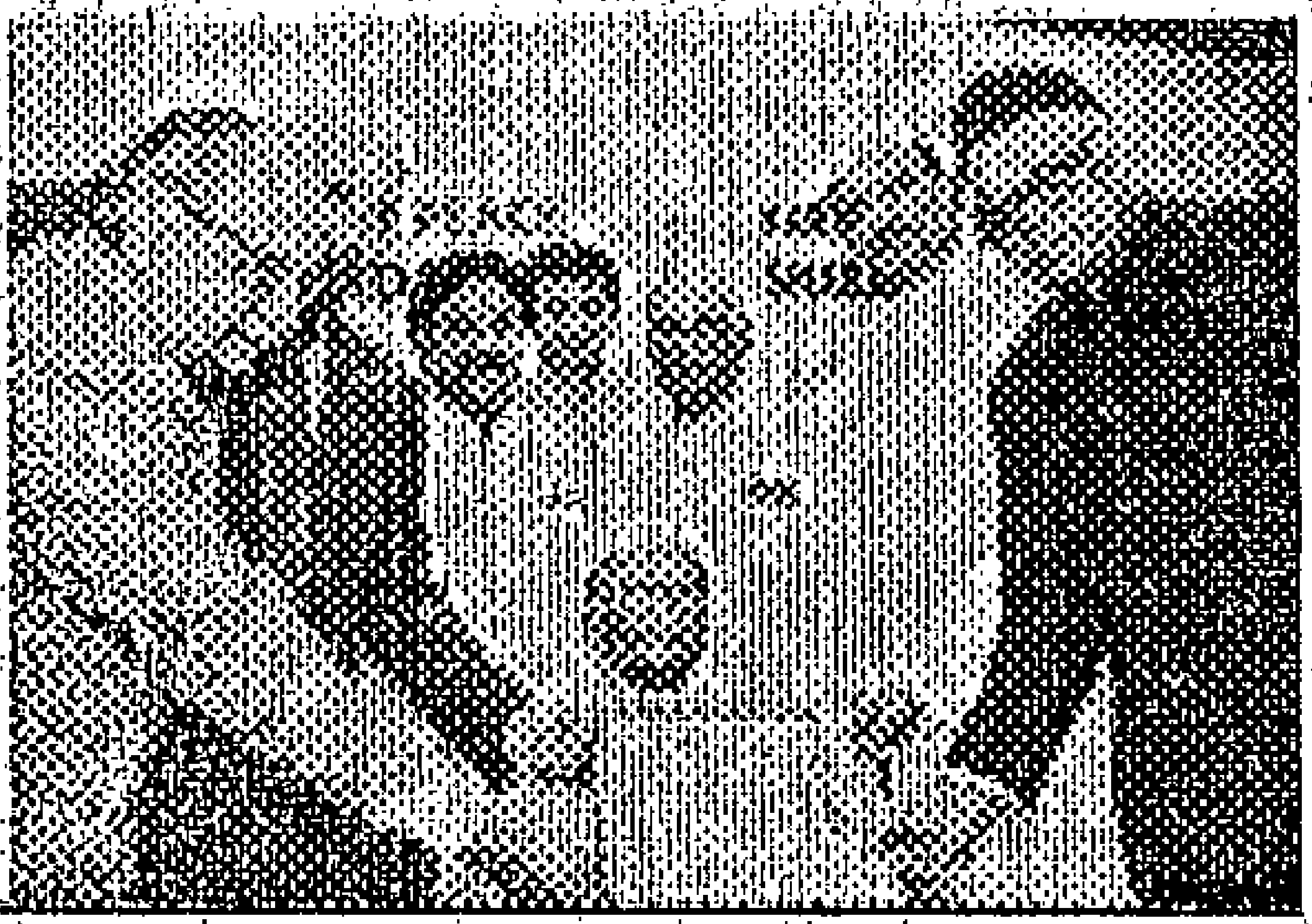


Padma Bhushan Dr. S. P. Agarwal to inaugurate activities for 2011 for international year of the volunteers of Youth Red Cross and NSS unit on Tuesday.

The New Indian Express | Saturday, December 25, 2010 | Bangalore

Writer Nadoja Patil Puttappa receiving Wooday Foundation Award in Bangalore



THE HINDU
NOVEMBER 19, 2010

Office-bearers

BANGALORE: M.K. Panduranga Setty, president, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samiti Trust, has been re-elected president of the Bangalore University Private Colleges Managements' Association. He was elected at the managing committee meeting held on November 16. The other office-bearers elected are: T.V. Maruthi (vice-president); Wooday P. Krishna (secretary); Prof. Y. Azeez Ahmed (joint secretary); and A.V.S. Murthy (treasurer), according to a press release issued here on Thursday. — Staff Reporter

DECCAN HERALD Tuesday, November 9, 2010

SEMINAR

Talk on nurturing life skills

SESHADRIPURAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST
COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT
NATIONAL LEVEL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ENLIGHTENING Wooday P Krishna speaking at the event.

The Commerce and Management Forum of Seshadripuram College conducted a national level faculty development programme on 'Nurturing life skills: Towards an enabling work environment' recently at the college premises.

Inaugurated by Dr R M Ranganath, Registrar (Administration) of Bangalore University, the auditorium was packed with participants from all across the nation.

Addressing the gathering, Dr R M Ranganath focused on the division of society on urban and rural basis. He analysed the problems of education in rural areas. He opined that economy must be integrated with efficient use of ecological resources.

Dr H S Ashok, Chairman, Department of Psychology and Counselling, Bangalore University delivered the keynote address. He gave an in-depth lecture about the importance life skills, how to nurture them and in what way they can be acquired.

Dr Wooday P Krishna, General Secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust said that work ethics in India are different compared to other parts of the world and a wholesome mindset is required for advancement in the field of education.

R A Chetan Ram, founder and MD of AMCAD Bangalore conducted a session on motivation for excellence. He said that the teaching community must be a source of motivation for their students. He explained that self-motivation is the best form of motivation in the pursuit of excellence.

P G Parimila, a personality development trainer conducted a session on emotional intelligence. She explained the various factors and levels of emotional intelligence and said that teaching as a profession has a lot of emotion attached to it.

The post lunch session had Dr H Lajipathi Rai, Professor and Dean, School of Commerce and Management, S K University, Ananthpur having a session on how to stay fit in a negative environment. Nemichandra, a writer and DGM of HAL Bangalore conducted a session on balancing work and life. She emphasised on how the teaching community must teach the students to value their life and believe in their strengths to achieve their goals.

The sessions were thoroughly appreciated by the participants. The faculty development programme concluded with a valedictory ceremony where certificates were distributed to all the participants. With the combined efforts of the management, faculty members, staff and students and others, the event was a grand success.

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EXCELLENT EFFORTS

Making the best of opportunities

The Department of Commerce and Management of Seshadripuram College organised 'Commerce and Management Exhibition' recently at the college premises. Inaugurated by Dr Wooday P Krishna, general secretary of Seshadripuram Trust, the exhibition provided an opportunity to the students to showcase their talent by creating projects and models.

It was an exciting day for the participants as one could see the adrenaline rush among them.

They were excited to pick up the tables, decorate their allotted areas and exhibit their models in the exhibition.

They made a commendable presentation of these models too.

The models ranged from 'Just In Time Production Technique' to the manufacturing processes of silk, biscuits and gold mining techniques.

The students felt motivated on being awarded with surprise prizes. A jury panel consisting of Lakshman, Ramesh and Veena, the faculty members of the science department, selected the winning teams impartially.

The second year B Com students of 'C' section won the first prize for their model on 'Ancient Siege Craft'.

The second prize was grabbed by the first year B Com students from 'A' and 'B' sections for a model named 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan' which dealt with 'Public Distribution System'.

The third prize went to the second year B Com students of 'C' section for the project on 'Rain Harvesting' and 'Farm Resources'.

This model focused on the usage of wind power, eco-friendly dairy and solar power. The consolation prize was won by the second year B Com students of 'D' section for their working model of a biscuit factory.

"The students have understood the concept and have highlighted the management techniques in their business models," said Dr S Sharmila from the Department of Commerce and Management.

"A competition called 'Hit The Target and Get The Munch' was enjoyed by all," remarked Vaishak Prasad, a B Com student. The competition-cum-exhibition was an informative and enlightening experience for the students. It succeeded in motivating students to take part in the event the next time.

With the combined efforts of principal Dr Narahalli Balasubramanaya, vice-principal M D Rajan, Parameshwaraiah, HOD of Commerce Management along with coordinators, participants, teachers and students, the exhibition turned out to be a grand success.

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CREATIVE The students at the exhibition.

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Ministers disappoint visually-challenged

BANGALORE, DHNS: Several visually-challenged people who had assembled at the International White Cane Day to hear from the government were disappointed as Health Minister B Sriramulu and Urban Development Minister S Suresh Kumar did not make it to the event.

The Karnataka Welfare Association for the Blind had organised the event at Seshadripuram Degree College on Saturday. The visually-challenged had gathered at the occasion with the expectation of some relief measures for them. The Association, however, went ahead with its one-day orientation workshop on measures to enhance capacity building.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Krishna R Hombal said the visually-challenged people do not want mere training to sustain life but want opportunities to reach to the level of administrators and play a pro-active role in building the nation and formulating schemes beneficial for the blind. Visually-challenged teachers were felicitated on the occasion.

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Campus trend

Schools, colleges turn to khadi

Ashwini M Sripad | ENS
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DURING last year's Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa had suggested that school children wear white khadi uniforms twice a week.

Many private schools and colleges in Karnataka have taken the initiative to adopt khadi wear on their campuses.

A year-old Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) has 87 affiliated law colleges across the state.

KSLU Vice Chancellor Prof Jaiprakashreddy Sannabasanagouda Patil said at the KSLU Law college in Hubli everyone — the vice-chancellor, his car driver, the teaching staff and students — have to wear khadi uniforms every Monday.

The uniform is sky blue kurta and white pyjama.

Patil said out of the 87 colleges, 50 affiliated colleges have already adopted khadi uniforms.

The remaining colleges will adopt the uniform by this end of this year.

"Gandhi is our inspiration," said Patil, adding that he was a barrister who wore khadi till his last breath.

"When the KSLU was constituted, Patil Puttappa, a Gandhian, suggested that we opt for Khadi and we did," he said.

According to Patil, there were hundreds of khadi handlooms units in Hubli, Dharwad and Bagalkot. They units are on the verge of extinction.

"We are so near to these units and it is our duty to support them," he said.

Bangalore-based Seshadripuram Educational Trust has 24 educational institutions.

Wooday P Krishna, general secretary of the trust, said when the KSLU V-C sent a circular, Seshadripuram Law college was the first college to implement khadi wear on premises.

Krishna, chairman of Gandhi Peace Foundation, said they have extended khadi culture to all six schools run by the trust.

More than 3,000 students studying in these schools wear white khadi uniform twice a week — on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"We discussed the same with parents and they agreed," he said. "The trust has supplied white khadi uniforms to two of their Kannada medium schools free of cost."

He said when they placed a proposal before the Khadi Bandar to supply the uniforms, they were very cooperative. "More than 20 tailors from North Karnataka were called to supply stitched khadi uniforms to us," he said.

Krishna is planning to bring khadi to the other colleges as well.

"We cannot force college students. But I am sure it will be done in a month," he said. "We just wanted to bring the feeling among students and make them wear desi clothes."

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SHESHADRIPURM TRUST WILL EXTEND THE PROJECT TO ALL ITS INSTITUTIONS

City college adopts khadi uniform to inculcate patriotism in students

Rashmi Belur

Students of the Sheshadripurm Law College wearing khadi uniforms attend a function held at the college premises

The Sheshadripurm Education Trust has come up with an innovative idea of introducing khadi to its schools and college campuses. As a first step, Khadi uniforms for students and teachers were introduced at the Sheshadripurm Law College. The initiative will now be extended to all the six schools belonging to the group.

Twenty-five educational institutions, from primary schools to post-graduation colleges, fall under Sheshadripurm Education Trust.

"The main objective behind the implementation of khadi dress in our campuses is to inculcate a sense of patriotism and love for our own culture in the students," said WP Krishna, general secretary of the trust. "We will extend the same rule to all our 25 institutions soon. Regarding this, we will be having a meeting with principals of the concerned schools and colleges ," Krishna said.

Reacting to this M Prakash, principal of Sheshadripurm first-grade college near Yelahanka, said, "We are waiting for the intimation from the trust and once we get it, we will inform students and parents and then implement the rule."

Meanwhile, the decision of the trust has been appreciated by Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyuktha Sangha, a khadi manufacturing federation located in Bengeri, Hubli which is the sole unit in India that is authorised to manufacture and supply the Indian flag. The secretary of the federation has written a letter to Krishna and appreciated the initiative.

However, the trust authorities are worried about the availability of the material. "We were doubtful as we need khadi clothes for more than 3,000 students. But the Bangalore Khadi Sales Centre promised to help us by providing sufficient material. Even the khadi sale at Bangalore centre has gone up after we launched the initiative," said Krishna. Before taking the final decision, the trust had contacted parents and discussed the issue with them. "Most of the parents agreed to the plan and were very supportive," Krishna said.

Sabeena a student of the law college said, "I really feel proud to wear khadi dress. We must thank our college authorities who made us realise the importance of this *desi* fabric."

It may be recalled that on last Gandhi Jayanti, freedom fighters from the state met primary and secondary education minister. Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri and submitted a memorandum requesting him to introduce khadi uniforms in all government schools and colleges. They asked him to make it mandatory for the students and teachers wear khadi at least once a week. The department is yet to take a decision on the subject.

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Law varsity to go the Khadi way

The Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) is also working towards promoting Khadi. The university had already gave instructions to its students to wear Khadi at least one day in a week and had sent a circular regarding the rule to all the 92 law colleges affiliated to it.

KARNATAKA KHADI GRAMODYOGA SAMYUKTHA SANGHA, A KHADI MANUFACTURING FEDERATION APPRECIATED THE INITIATIVE OF THE TRUST. THE FEDERATION WROTE A LETTER TO THE TRUST PRAISING THE PROJECT

THE HINDU ◈ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

Elected

BANGALORE: Wooday P. Krishna, educationist, has been re-elected chairman of Gandhi Peace Foundation (GPF) for the second consecutive term for 2010-13 at the executive committee meeting held here recently. Other re-elected office-bearers are: S.G. Susheelamma (vice-chairman), Siddharth Sharma (secretary) and H. Ramappa (tresurer), according to a press release. — Staff Reporter

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Campus corner

Orientation programme

The orientation programme for freshers and felicitation to second PUC Examination 2009-10 toppers were held recently at the Seshadripuram College premises. Sandeep Shastri, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Jain University and Director of IACT, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He addressed the students on the importance of choosing the right path and being individualistic with out imitating other's traits.

A student being felicitated.

With his appealing talk and capturing analogies, Shastri inspired students to pursue their goal and strive towards excellence. Wooday P Krishna, Secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust, addressed the students on their role in society as future citizens of respectable stature. N R Panditharadhya, president of Seshadripuram Educational Trust; Seshanarayan S, Chairman of the Governing Council; SIPUC, Principal, Jaishree J Singh along with other trustees were present on the occasion.

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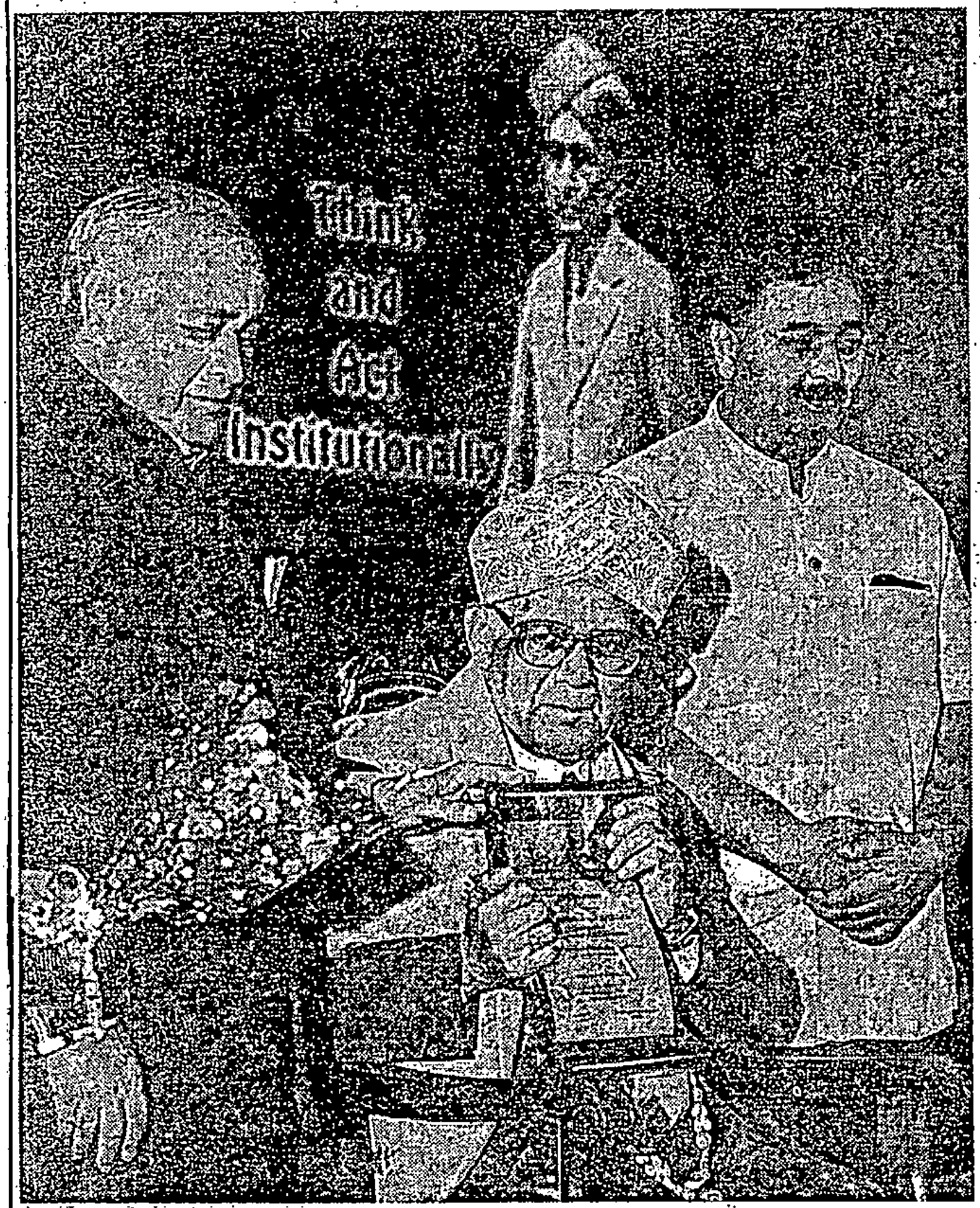
'Lokpal Bill Alone is Not Enough to Curb Corruption'



Member of Parliament Justice Dr M Rama Jois (left) and Dr Wooday P Krishna (right) felicitating Padmashree awardee Dr H C Visvesvaraya on the occasion of the Foundation Day of The Institution of Engineers in Bangalore on Tuesday | Sudhakar Jain

Express News Service

Bangalore: Rajya Sabha member, former Justice M Rama Jois on Tuesday said that only Lokpal Bill will not be enough to handle corruption, but changes has to be brought in the thinking of the members of society.

"After freedom, there has been more corruption in the country. Individualistic tendencies governed by money and selfish aspirations have led to increased corruption in the system," said the justice.

"By introducing Lokpal Bill we can't curb corruption, however, the society will have to educate each and everyone against it. Only through education, a change can be brought in," he said.

Extolling Sir M Visvesvaraya, the former governor said that Visvesvaraya is a name that is known not only in Karnataka but everywhere. "Sir M Visvesvaraya is famous in Karnataka but I was amazed to find that in places such as Ranchi, Chandigarh, Orissa and even in Bihar, Visvesvaraya is well known and respected," the former justice added.

Justice Jois, who has also been the governor of Jharkhand and Bihar, felicitated many veteran engineers on the occasion of Founder's Day celebrations of the Institution of Engineers.

On the occasion, Padmashree H C Visvesvaraya, former VC, Roorkee University and Padmashree awardee; M P Chowdaiah former dean, Faculty of Engineering, Bangalore University and V H R Naidu, former chief architect, GOK, were among the many who were felicitated.

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Periodic inspection of high rises shortly: Minister

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: With a view to preventing fire accidents, the State Government will shortly introduce a mechanism to carry out periodic inspection of high rise buildings by various departments.

Speaking after presenting the Chief Minister's Gold Medals to 30 officials of the Home Guards and 48 officials of the Fire and Emergency Services for their distinguished services in 2009 here on Tuesday, Home Minister V.S. Acharya proposed to have high rise buildings inspected on a rotation basis by the Public Works Department, the Urban Development Department, the Fire and Emergency Services among others.

He said that the Government is taking steps to modernise the Fire and Emergency Services, besides setting up fire stations in all taluks of the State.

He said adequate funds will be provided for improving the Fire and Emergency Services across the State. Steps will be taken to equip fire stations in Bangalore, Mangalore and Mysore with advanced fire fighting equipment.

Fire safety

The Minister also stressed the importance of taking precautionary measures to prevent fires accidents, especially in high rise buildings, and educating children about fire safety.

The department has taken up a State-wide Fire Safety Awareness Campaign to educate children about fire safety. As part of creating awareness, books with rhymes and stories will be distributed to children.

Commenting on the twin blasts at the Chinnaswamy Stadium here, he said the Government had promised to provide the "best security but IPL authorities were not convinced".

Applauding the initiative of distributing books to children, W.P. Krishna, a member of the State Disaster Management Authority and Secretary of Seshadripuram Institutions, said, "CBSE schools have mandatory fire drills but the State schools did not. The State must work towards spreading awareness among children about fire disasters so that they do not panic in case of an emergency."

Director-General of Police and Director of Fire and Emergency Services Jija Madhavan Harisingh said that awareness is the key to the prevention of fire-related accidents and such programmes will be taken up to ensure that people know what to do in an emergency.

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EXPLORING SCIENCE: Prof CNR Rao, who opened the Centre for Science and Engineering, looks at the exhibits at the Institution of Engineers campus on Wednesday. The event was organised by Agastya International Foundation and Institution of Engineers

EXPERIMENT President of Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Prof C N R Rao with students at the inauguration of Centre for Science and Engineering in Bangalore on Wednesday. DH photo

A centre to bring Science closer to students

BANGALORE: "The real challenge in science these days is innovation. We need young minds to know and understand science so that they are inclined towards innovation," said noted scientist CNR Rao.

Inaugurating the Centre for Science and Engineering here on Wednesday he said that students should cultivate the habit of interacting with scientists and clarify their doubts about science.

The Centre has been set up jointly by Agastya International Foundation, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan and The Institution of Engineers to promote science among students and make them enjoy science along with hands-on models and boost their creativity.

Explaining the purpose of the Centre, Chairman of Agastya International Foundation, Ramji Raghavan said children, especially, from government schools will have access to the science laboratory.

He said government school children are denied the access to laboratories in their schools.

The centre will help them attend their practical classes, he said. "Children normally do not remember what they study. Learning with hands-on models and conducting experiments will help them understand their syllabus better. School teachers will also be trained on how to perform experiments and teach them to the students, he added.

The Centre is equipped with over 200 experiments and procedures on science, technology and mathematics.

The centre will be accessible to government school children from sixth standard onwards. It is also for those underprivileged children, including the dropouts, who unfortunately could not continue their education.

Mobile van

A mobile van was also launched on the occasion. The van would travel to those government schools located on the outskirts of the City.

Dr LV Muralikrishna Reddy, Chairman of the Institutions of Engineers and former advisor to Defence Minister Dr VK Aatre were also present on the occasion.

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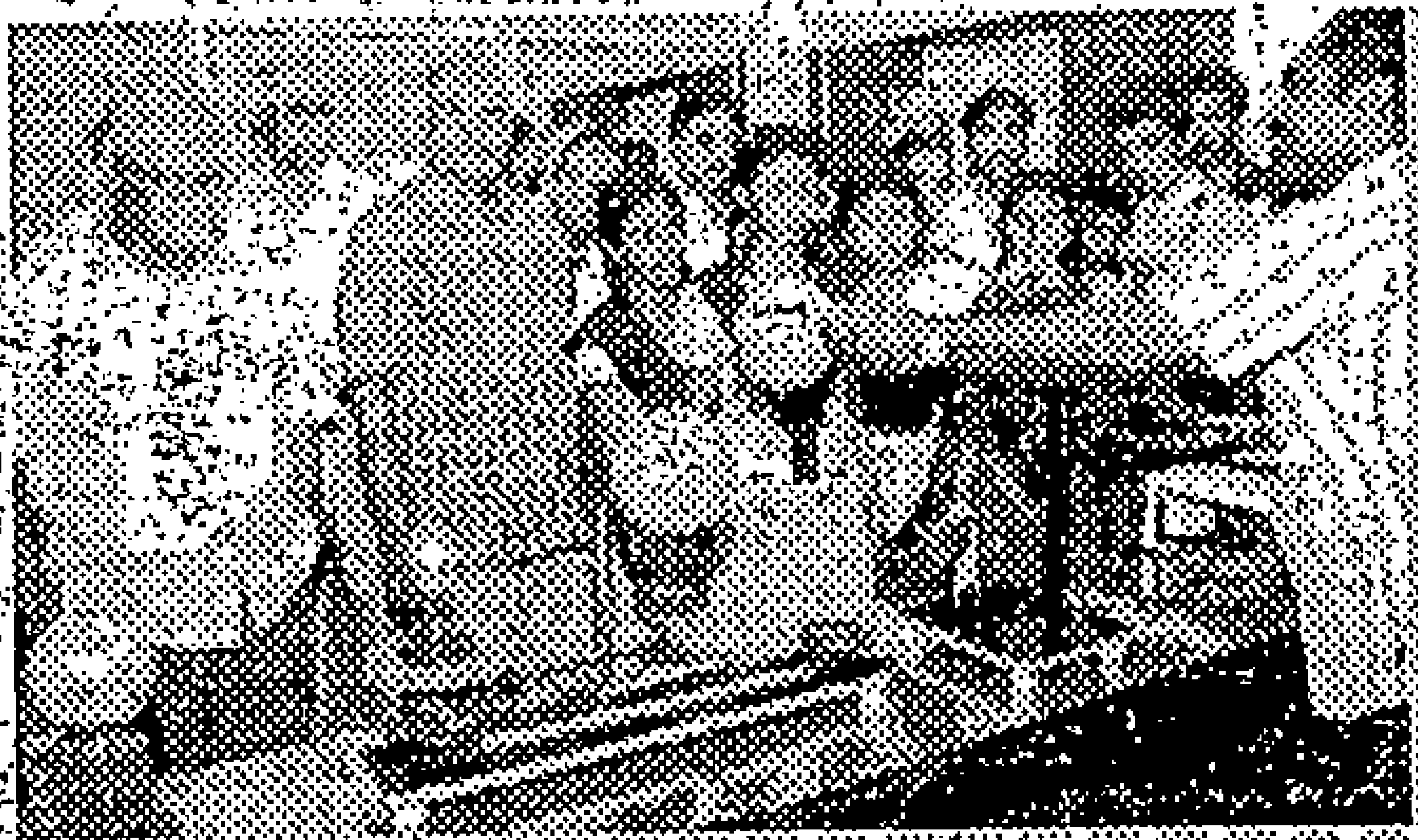

PROF CNR RAO WITH STUDENTS AFTER INAUGURATING A SCIENCE WORKSHOP IN BANGALORE

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Hands-on training for school children

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: Nothing like giving government school children hands-on training in science. It'll be a win-win situation for children as well as science.

In a new initiative, Agastya International Foundation, an NGO, in collaboration with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and 'the stitute of Engineering (a pri- te institution), have set up the Centre for Science and Engineering that will impart such trainings. The centre was inaugurated by professor C N R Rao on Wednesday.

The centre's vision is to infuse a creative temper among disadvantaged children and teachers of Karnataka. It contains over 200 experimental models from almost every scientific field — Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Ecology, and will give government school students hands-on experience in science and instil in them a sense of creativity.

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Professor C N R Rao at the inauguration of Centre for Science and Engineering in Bangalore on Wednesday

Targeting about a hundred students a day, they hope to spread knowledge on science among children across the state. "They might even go back to their school and recreate some of these low-cost models," said Agastya chairman Ramji Raghavan.

Professor Rao talked of problems that Indians face in the fields of education and science. "Are we prepared to tackle the challenges that are yet to come? A revolution is required, otherwise science and education might not have a future in India."

Besides this centre, Agastya has set up 27 other centres across Karnataka. To reach inaccessible villages, they have 45 mobile labs. "We try to provide opportunities to children. Creativity is inherent. We try to trigger something off in those who have something to offer to the world," scientist V K Aatre commented. Also available at the centre is a teachers training course.

Rather than follow the book, the centre facilitates a practical programme in which they 'learn through doing'. With their movement reaching millions of children a year, Agastya International Foundation is the largest hands-on science education programme in the world.

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ಗುರುವಾರ 11 ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 2010

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GANDHI PEACE FOUNDATION

Women's Day – 2010, various competitions for Children and Oriental programme for Teachers and parents on "The Role of the teachers and Parents in inculcating Moral Values and Patriotism in Children", Chief Guest: Dr Wooday P Krishna, Gandhi Bhavan, K P East, 3.30 pm

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ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

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Gandhi Peace Foundation and Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi: Orientation programme for teachers on 'The Role of Teachers and Parents in Inculcating Moral Values and Patriotism in Children', Gandhi Bhavan, KP East, 3.30 pm.

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'Education, way to women's empowerment'

Staff Reporter

Gautam Bajaj (extreme right) at the workshop in Bangalore on Friday. – PHOTO: MURALI KUMAR K.

BANGALORE: Women cannot be empowered with just a few women MLAs or Ministers. Empowerment of women can be achieved only when all women get educated, their social condition improves and they become capable of making decisions, said Gautam Bajaj, recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award.

Speaking at a workshop on "Gandhian approach to women empowerment" in Bangalore on Friday, he said women cannot go forward if they merely duplicate what men do and demand equal salary for equal work. "Women need to show society that they can think independently and for this there is a need to get education. Women's empowerment is related to mind and intellect and not physical power," Mr. Bajaj said.

He added that women need to launch protests on their own against publication of obscene photographs on movie posters and newspapers. Mr. Bajaj also called upon women to launch a movement against liquor.

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Application forms at pvt colleges to be free-of-cost

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THOSE who run pillar to post to buy application forms for admission at private colleges can breathe a sigh of relief.

The college managements have decided not to charge any fee for the application forms, said Dr Wooday P Krishna, a committee member of the Bangalore University Private College Management on Tuesday. However, a nominal fee will be collected from those who get admitted. Candidates can also download application forms from the college website free of cost.

On Tuesday, members of the managements of private colleges met Higher Education Minister Aravind Limbavali, Collegiate Education Commissioner Dr Nagalambika Devi and Higher Education Secretary AS Srikanth to discuss seat-sharing and fee structure in the proposed common admission process for the degree courses in Bangalore and Kuvempu Universities. However, they could not come to a conclusion. Another meeting is due on February 22. Limbavali asked the college management to come up with their own proposal in seat-sharing and fee structure and cautioned them of enacting a law to settle the issue.

Collegiate Education dept wears new CAP

BANGALORE: To simplify the admission process for undergraduate courses, the Department of Collegiate Education presented the proposed components of the pilot project of Common Admission Process (CAP) policy to the private college management here on Tuesday.

Proposed Common Calendar

- **5 May to 15 May, 2010:** Candidates may download degree applications from college website.
- **15 May to 22 May, 2010:** Application process, announcement of merit list.
- **22 May to 30 May, 2010:** Admission process and common counselling for UG courses commences
- **30 May to 5 June 2010:** Commencement of second round counselling
- **5 June to 20 June, 2010:** Admission process
- **21 June 2010:** remaining UG seats to be sent back to college managements
- **1 July to 15 July, 2010:** Completion of admission process
- **15 July, 2010:** Academic year commences

As per the proposal, students will be able to download applications from the college website free of cost and they will have to submit certain details to Karnataka Examination Authority to facilitate the counselling for the undergraduate courses. CAP is aimed at implementing the process in Bangalore and Shimoga as pilot projects and subsequently to be expanded to other cities.

Dr N Nagambika Devi, Commissioner, Directorate of Collegiate Education, announced the proposed calendar of events for CAP. She said, "Details like student's father's name, II PUC percentage obtained, reservation category if any, and the priorities of colleges can be filled in too. Based on the data received the merit list of students will be announced for the counselling process".

Proposal not welcomed

However, the proposal was not amicably received by the Private Colleges Association as various issues like unaided courses in government colleges, aided courses with unaided combination, percentage of seats to be given to the government and university fee to be paid by the affiliated institutions are not discussed yet. But the private colleges readily agreed to permit candidates to download application from the college website at free of cost.

Dr Wooday P Krishna, committee member, Bangalore University Private Colleges Management Association (BUPCMA) and representative from Seshadripuram Educational Institutions said, "The cost per student to the institution for undergraduate course will have to be calculated and to ensure that the private institutions are able to meet the requirements of the staff is another issue.

"The idea of common admission is appealing but the private institutions also need to thrive on the fee collected." Dr Panduranga Shetty, President, Rashstriya Shikshana Samiti Trust, said that the issues vesting in the proposal would be discussed amongst the private institutions before reverting back to the government on the same. However, Shetty said that there was no scope for a common fee structure in CAP, even as the association has agreed not to charge students for application form. The private institutions have sought ten days to revert back to the government on the proposed components of CAP for the 2010 academic year.

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Corporation for development of disabled: CM

More funds promised in next budget

BANGALORE, DHNS: Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa said that the first ever Disabled Development Corporation in India will be set up in the State during 2010-11. The Corporation will help the disabled in providing financial support.

He said that more funds will be allotted to help the disabled community in the next year's budget. Free bus passes were given to 9.40 lakh disabled persons at the cost of 7.5 crores, more passes will be issued at the cost of 15 crores shortly.

There is 15 percent reservation for government jobs for SC/ST, 3 percent for A and B category and 5 percent for C and D categories. "We will try to recruit eligible disabled candidates and fill the back log vacancies in government jobs," he assured. At present, there are 25 special schools availing grants from the government, another 185 schools will shortly join the list to receive grants up to 25-30 crores, assured the CM.

M Narendra Swamy, Women and Child Welfare minister requested the chief minister make provisions to build a 'Bhavana' for the disabled under the BBMP grants to which chief minister adhered and assured to to create one shortly.

Amar and Abizar participating in inter-school sports meet at Jayanagar.

Since World Disabled Day was not celebrated in 2008, this year winners of 2008 and 2009 were awarded. Institutions were awarded with Rs. 25,000 and citation, individuals and special teachers were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and citation. Braille Calender-2010 specially developed for visually challenged was released on the occasion. Cultural programme by disabled children was also organised.

The winners for 2008 are

- **Institution** - JSS Sahana Integrated School, Jayanagar
- **Individuals**- Imthiyaaz Ahmad Kachavi (Haveri), Lakshmana Sathappa Magadumma (Belgaum), Prahalad Desai, G H Tulasidhara, H P Uma, G Manjunath, P Somashekar, Wooday P Krishna (all from Bangalore
- **Special Teachers Award:** For Hearing impaired to Hemalatha C (Tumkur), For Visually Impaired to Kasthuri (Dakshina Kannada), Resource Teacher to Ramesh (Chikkaballapur), Multiple Disability to Ashok Kumar.P (Dakshina Kannada), Mental Retardation to Vijayalakshmi Yallappa Kalal Koppal

Winners for 2009

- **Institutions:** Sri Ramana Maharshi Trust for Disabled Persons (Kolar), Mathru Blind Education Society (Bangalore), National Banjara Education Society (Gulbarga), Swastha Special Educational and Rehabilitation Centre (Kodagu)
- **Individual:** Visually Challenged to Mahantesh G Kivudasannavar
- **Orthopaedically Challenged:** William D'sa (Udupi), Wilfred V Gomes (Udupi), R Gururao (Bangalore), Lokesh G (Tumkur), Prakash Hanumanth Harijan (Bagalkot), Danake Santosh (Bidar),
- **General:** Umesh Kulkarni (Bangalore)

Special Teachers award
Hearing impaired to Sister Elikutti from Kodagu
Visually impaired to Basavaraju from Bangalore
Mental Retardation
Usha Jospeh Kumar, Indira J (both Bangalore), Gurumurthy (Bellary).

DECCAN HERALD
Thursday, December 3, 2009

State awards presentation today

BANGALORE: The State government has selected five institutions, 14 individuals and 10 teachers for the 2008 and 2009 State awards for their contributions to the welfare of physically challenged.

Each of the institutions will be given a cash of Rs 25,000 and a citation, while individuals and teachers will be given a cash of Rs 10,000 and a citation. The award will be given away at a function organised on December 3 at Jawahar Bal Bhavan. The winners are:

2008 awards: Institution - JSS Sahana Integrated School, Jayanagar, Bangalore. **Individuals** - Prahalad Desai RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore; Imtiyaaz Ahmad Kachavi, Ranibennur; Lakshmana Sathappa Magadumma, Belgaum; G H Tulasidhara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore; H P Uma, J P Nagar, Bangalore; G Manjunath, Kalasipalya, Bangalore; P Somashekar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore; Voode P Krishna, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore.

Teachers: C Hemalatha, Yumkur; Kasthuri, Dakshina Kannada; Ramesh, Chikkaballapur; Ashok Kumar, Dakshina Kannada; Vijayalakshmi Yallappa Kalal, Koppal. **2009 awards: Institutions** - Ramana Maharshi Trust for Disabled Persons, Kolar; Mathru Blind Education Society, Gulbarga; National Banjara Education Society, Gulbarga; Swastha Special Educational and Rehabilitation Centre, Kodagu.

Individuals -- Mahantesh G Kivudasannavar, Bangalore; William Desa, Udupi; Wilfred V Gomes, Udupi; R Gururao, BSK, Bangalore; G Lokesh, Tumkur; Prakash Hanumanth Harijan, Bagalkot; Danake Santosh, Bidar; Umesh Kulkarni, JP Nagar, Bangalore.

Teachers - Elikutti, Kodagu; Basavaraju, JP Nagar, Bangalore; Usha Joseph Kumar, Hosur Road, Bangalore; J Indira, Ejipura, Bangalore; Gurumurthy, Bellary.

THE HINDU • WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

Awards for teachers, people with disabilities

Special Correspondent

BANGALORE: The Government has announced awards for 2008 and 2009 in recognition of the services of institutions to the cause of people with disabilities, achievements of people with disabilities and contribution by teachers with disabilities. The awards would be presented on the occasion of the World Disabled Day to be observed on December 3.

Minister for Women and Child Development P.M. Narendraswamy told presspersons here on Tuesday that the Government had selected one institution, eight individuals and five teachers for 2008 and four institutions, eight individuals and five teachers for the 2009 awards. While the institutional awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 each, individual and special teachers' awards carry a purse of Rs. 10,000 each.

Awards for 2008

Institution: JSS Sahana Integrated School (Bangalore).

Individuals: Prahlad Desai, G.H. Tulasidhara, H.P. Uma, G. Manjunath, P. Somashekhar (all Bangalore), Lakshmana Sathapa Magadumma (Raibagh), Imthiyaaz Ahmad Kachavi (Ranibennur) and Voode P. Krishna (general category- Bangalore).

Teachers: Hemalatha. C (Tumkur), Kasthuri, Ashokkumar P. (Vamanjoor –Mangalore), Ramesh (Chikkaballapur), Vijayalakshmi Yellappa Kalal (Gangavathi).

Awards for 2009

Institutions: Sri Ramana Maharishi Trust for Disabled Persons (Robertson Pet), Mathru Blind Education Society (Bangalore), National Banjara Education Society, Anjana Deaf and Dumb Girls Residential School (Gulbarga), and Swastha special Educational and Rehabilitation Centre (Suntikoppa).

Individuals: Mahantesh G. Kivuda Sannavar, R. Guru Rao (Bangalore), William Desa (Mudabelli post- Udupi taluk, Wilfred V. Gomes (Pernaalu post- Udupi taluk), Lokesh G. (Tumkur) Prakash Hanumanth Harijan (Kavatagi post-Jamakhandi taluk), Danake Santosh (Bidar) and Umesh Kulkarni (general category-Bangalore).

Teachers: Sister Elikutti (Devapura post – Kodagu), Gurumurthy (Bellary), Basavaraju, Usha Joseph Kumar and Indira J. (all Bangalore).

BANGALORE
THE HINDU • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

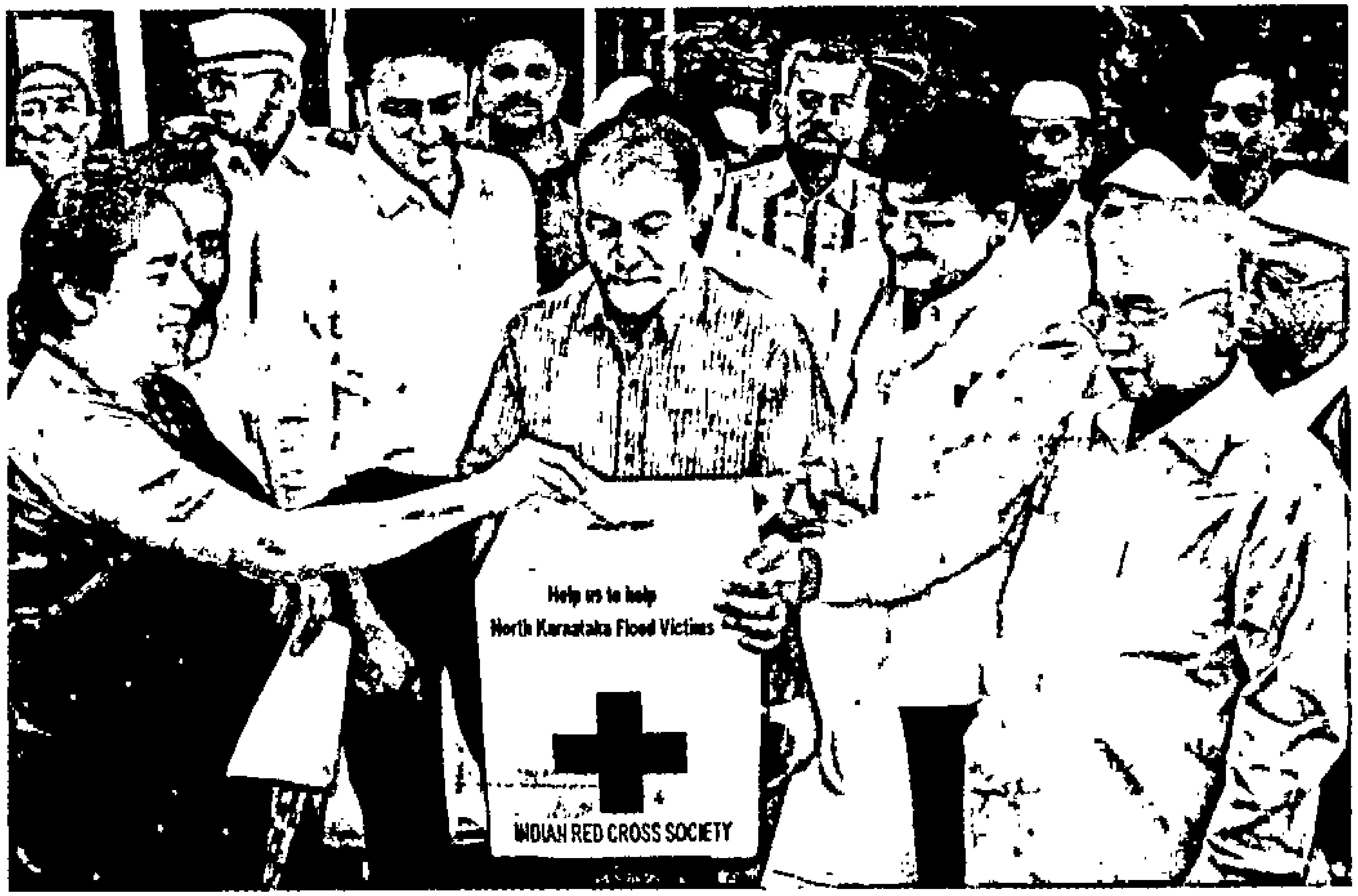
Flood aid: NGOs join hands with Red Cross

Kumble moots charity match between Deccan Chargers and RCB

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: As many as 25 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and eminent personalities have joined hands with the Indian Red Cross Society and appealed for generous contribution by way of cash or kind to the flood victims of north Karnataka.

Speaking to presspersons here on Friday, Suresh Heblikar, environmentalist, said representatives of associate NGOs would evolve a joint strategy for a long-term rehabilitation programme and deploy volunteers to the affected areas. He said the Red Cross Society had a global presence and a common platform for NGOs was provided to remove concern expressed about the authenticity of the donation collecting agencies.



DOING THEIR BIT: *Representatives of NGOs and eminent personalities collecting donations for providing relief to the flood-hit people of north Karnataka, in Bangalore on Friday.* – PHOTO: K. GOPINATHAN

"The Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, has been named as the nodal agency, which can help in flood relief activities." Addressing the problem related to drinking water supply to the affected people would be taken up immediately, he said and added that the housing problem would be addressed in a year's time.

Former Indian cricket captain Anil Kumble said he would urge the IPL committee and also Deccan Chargers, Hyderabad, to help the flood-affected people by organising a cricket match between Deccan Chargers and Royal Challengers. The proceeds of the match could be donated to the flood victims.

Mr. Kumble added that he would also speak to the Karnataka State Cricket Association officials in this regard.

Wooday P. Krishna, vice-chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, said that the Canadian Red Cross Society had come forward to help the flood-affected people.

Arundhati Nag of Ranga Shankara, playwright Chandrashekar Kambar and others have expressed their support.

Those interested may make donations by way of cheque/DD in favour of the Indian Red Cross Society, North Karnataka Flood Relief a/c 2827201001192. Contact the society at No. 26, Red Cross Bhavan, first floor, Racecourse Road, Bangalore, or call 22264205 or 22268435 for details.

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Star power to the fore

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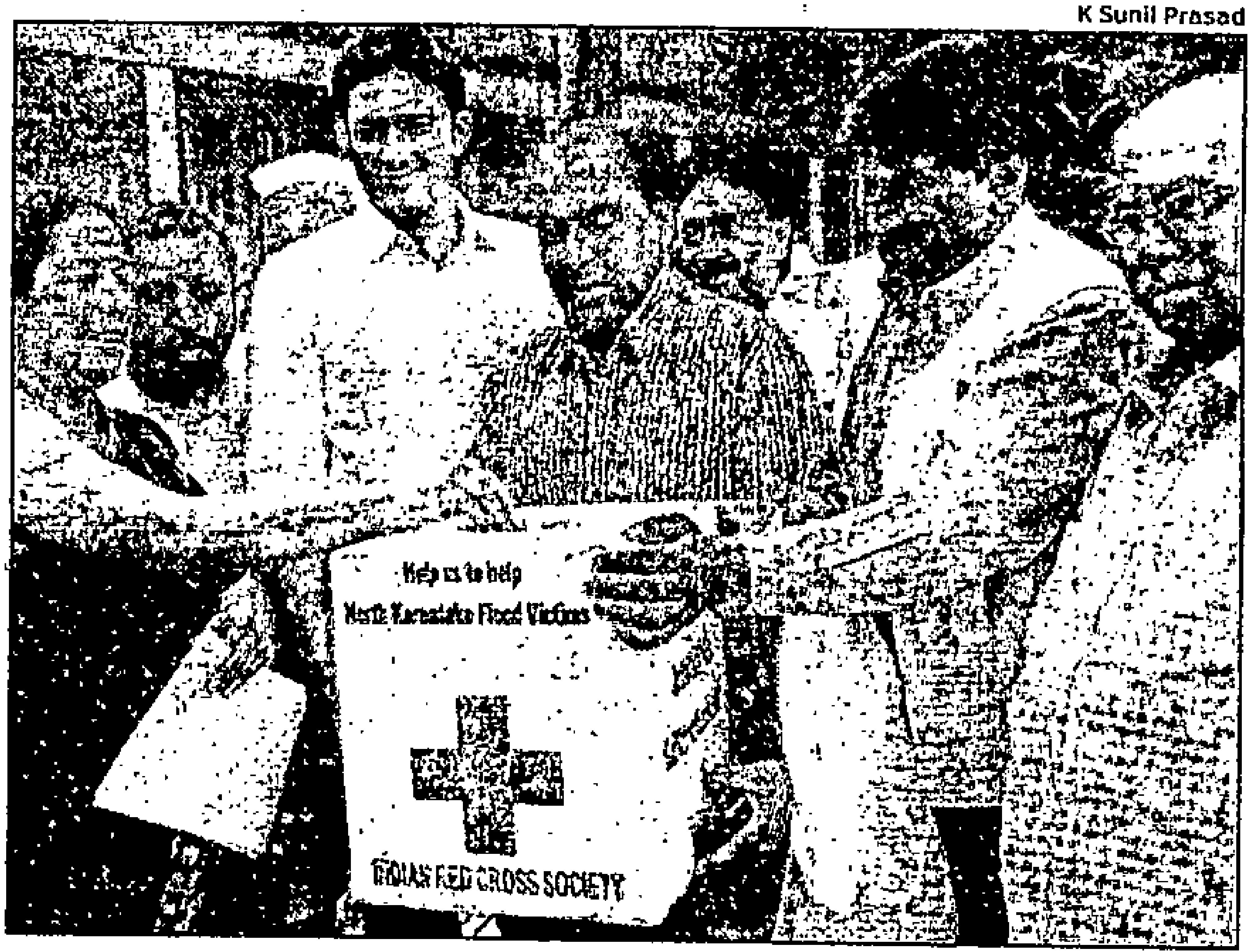

Cricketer Anil Kumble, theatre artiste Arundhathi Nag, environmentalist Suresh Heblikar, Indian Red Cross Society treasurer Raju Chandrashekar and writer Dr Chandrashekar Kambar donate funds in Bangalore on Friday

Bangalore: Star cricketer Anil Kumble, environmentalist Suresh Heblikar, director of Ranga Shankara Arundhati Nag, writer Jayanth Kaikini... the list does not stop here. Celebrities from various walks of life were present for the Indian Red Cross Society to initiate their fund collection for flood relief programmes.

"I will request the ticket fee collected during the Deccan Chargers-Royal Challengers match to be donated for this cause. It might prove to be difficult as the matches have already begun. We will also organize a match between cricketers and film stars, and the ticket money will be donated to the victims," said Kumble.

Heblikar and Nag reminded the people of the need to take care of nature. "It is time we learn to respect nature. This is a warning. Deforestation should stop and we should learn crisis management," said Arundhati Nag.

It was the confusion among donors on how to help the victims that led the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State branch, to form a platform. Organizations like Bharat Scouts and Guides, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Institute of Engineers, Ranga Shankara, Jain Group of Institutions and many others have already joined hands with the Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross has identified six districts to start with. Relief material like family packs containing bedsheets, towels, carpets, foodgrain and drinking water worth Rs 10 lakh are being dispatched. Contributions can be sent by kind or by way of cheque/DD in favour of Indian Red Cross Society, North Karnataka Flood Relief A/c #2827201001192.

Help us to help
North Karnataka Flood Victim

Environmentalist Suresh Heblikar (right) and cricketer Anil Kumble donate money for flood relief at an event organised by Red Cross Society and other non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Bengaluru on Friday.

— *SHASHIDHAR B.*

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GOVERNOR LAUNCHING RED CROSS RADIO STATION

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Cross Society

Radio station launched

Governor of Karnataka H R Bhardwaj lauded the Indian Red Cross Society for its service at the launch of the Red Cross Amateur Radio and the inauguration of Henry Durant Hall, to observe the 60th anniversary of the Geneva convention. On the occasion IRCS said that it would be conducting a public awareness programme on H1N1 and TB. -ENS

BANGALORE
THE HINDU • THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009

Governor wants constructive action from Red Cross

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: "My next participation will only be when we are doing constructive work," declared Governor Hansraj Bhardwaj speaking at the 60th anniversary of the Geneva Convention celebration – which also saw the launch of an amateur radio station – organised by the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch here on Wednesday

Stressing on the fact that there was too much to do in the field of public service for institutions and people to serve purely ornamental purposes, Dr. Bhardwaj said if the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, wanted him as its president, it would have to chalk out some serious programmes for the organisation to pursue.

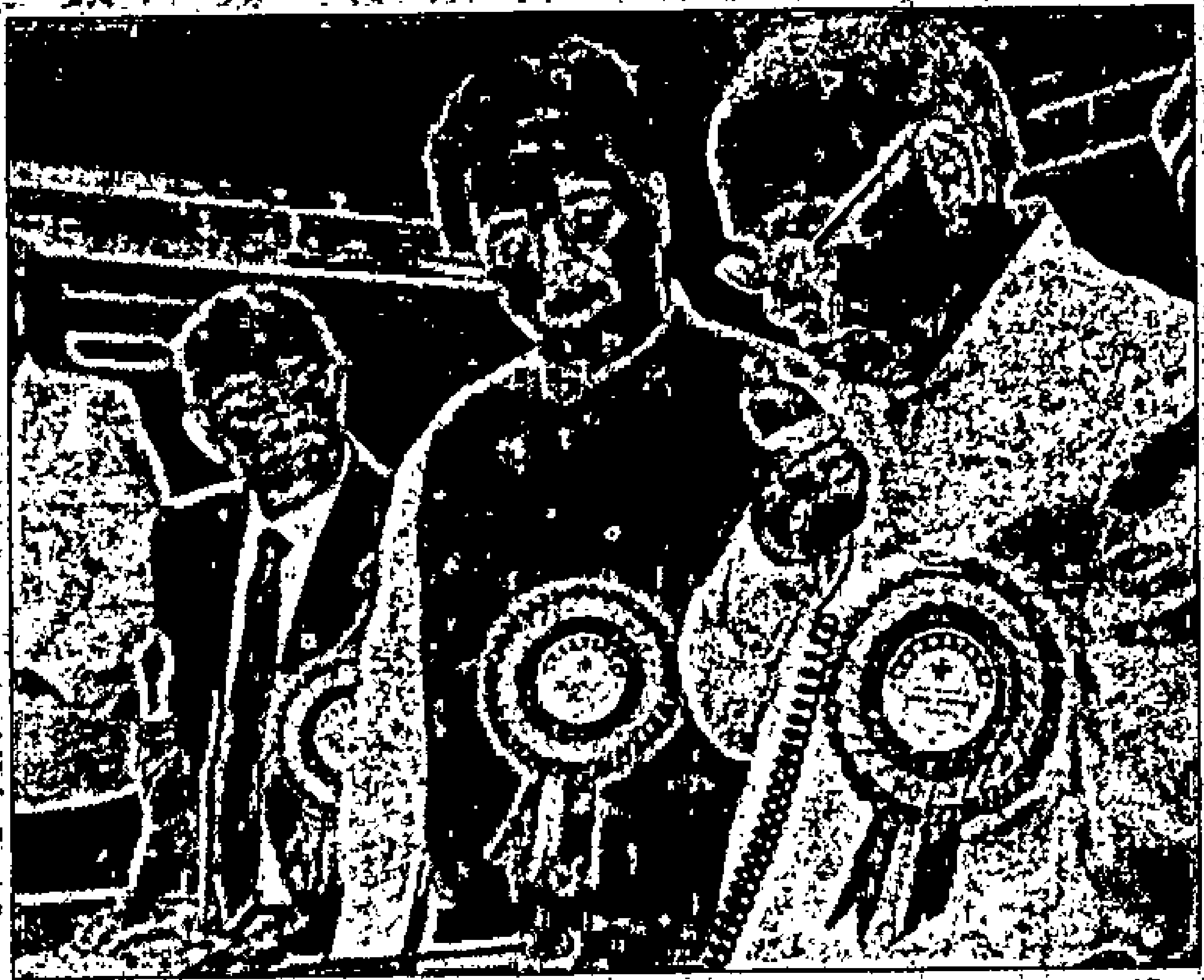
Governor H.R. Bhardwaj at a function to mark the 60th anniversary of the Geneva Convention in Bangalore on Wednesday. – PHOTO: K. GOPINATHAN

"The Red Cross Society was set up with a noble intention during a time of war, but it has to be multidimensional even in times of peace," he said and added that it needed to be dynamic in order to be relevant. "For example, tuberculosis is taking a toll on many lives," he said pointing out that in the area of health itself there were many issues to look at. Dr. Bhardwaj said the launching of a HAM was useful, but it was not a crucial requirement. Wooday P. Krishna, vice-chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, spoke. The Indian Red Cross Society awarded patron certificates to Shivakumar of Victoria Hospital and Srikanthan, Chartered Accountant.

Radio hotline launched

It works on battery and provides vital communication link during crises

BANGALORE: Most often than not, amateur radio operators have come to people's rescue during natural or manmade disasters, providing relief to those marooned during floods, earthquakes, building collapse and others.



Governor H R Bhardwaj launching Ham Radio Emergency Services at Red Cross Bhavan in Bangalore on Wednesday. Wooday P Krishna, Vice Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, is also seen. DH PHOTO

To provide this reliable mode of communication, the Amateur Radio Society of India and the Indian Red Cross Society have joined hands to establish a radio hotline here on Wednesday. It was inaugurated by Governor of Karnataka, H R Bhardwaj in the premises of the Red Cross Society here.

K N Rajaram, Secretary of Amateur Radio Society said the need of amateur radio during the crucial golden hour is invaluable in rescue missions.

Pivotal

"When regular means of communication fail, either due to infrastructure failure or burden on existing facilities, amateur radio which works on battery power can provide with the needed vital link, until other communication links are restored," said Rajaram.

Crises handling

According to the society, radio operators in the country have provided communication links during the Indian Ocean tsunami, Latur earthquake, Koyna dam disaster and during numerous floods and hurricanes, in the past.

The facility installed at the station includes, high frequency (HF) and very high frequency (VHF) radios and antennae that can be used for local, as well as long distance communications. The station can be contacted at call sign VU2ZH, allotted by the Ministry of Communication, Government of India.

Conspicuous by absence

However, the inaugural ceremony was conspicuous by the absence of Minister for Health and Family Welfare B Sreeramulu, now known for his absenteeism at health-related public functions. None of the officials from the health department attended the function.

D H News Service

SRI KRISHNA BALARAMA NOW IN CHENNAI

The ISKCON Bangalore centre in Chennai welcomed Deities of Sri Sri Krishna Balarama to Their sea front temple. The installation of the Deities in early June was conducted in the presence of hundreds of devotees. Their Lordships were invoked to reside in Their Deity forms according to prescribed Vedic procedures that included *jaladivasa, dhanyadivasa, pranapratishta* etc. They were then offered a grand *abhisheka* and *arati*.

HIGHER TASTE EXPRESS

ISKCON Bangalore's exclusive vegetarian outlet THE HIGHER TASTE has been serving Bangaloreans delectable pure vegetarian sweets, savories, bakes and snacks. A mobile van with all these goodies traverses the city and delivers these to school and college students as well. Now, on the request of the Sri Wooday P Krishna, Secretary of the Seshadripuram Education Society, the trust's school and college premises in Seshadripuram boasts of the first HIGHER TASTE EXPRESS. This cafeteria caters all the delicious products of THE HIGHER TASTE to the students of the Seshadripuram School and College as well as the MBA course students, totaling about 6000. Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Vice President, ISKCON Bangalore, inaugurated the HIGHER TASTE EXPRESS in the august presence of all the members of the Seshadripuram Education Society trust. There are plans to extend the facility of HIGHER TASTE EXPRESS cafeterias to the other institutions run by the Seshsadripuram Education Society, numbering 16.

Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa cuts the ribbon and a cake to inaugurate the HIGHER TASTE EXPRESS at Seshadripuram School and College premises.

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World Blood Donor Day event organised

Express News Service
Bangalore, June 14

"THERE is no substitute for blood in human life," said Governor Rameshwar Thakur.

Speaking about the importance of voluntary blood donation at the World Blood Donor Day programme organised by the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka branch on Sunday, he said, "Human blood cannot be produced in a laboratory. Due to non-availability of blood at times of emergency, many valuable lives are lost in accidents and during surgeries."

He added, "Voluntary blood donation is the only available option to check any casualties and save precious human lives. Due to lack of awareness, people are still apprehensive about the donor's health and safety. There has to be concerted efforts to remove all such apprehensions and create awareness among people about the necessity of blood donation."

As per an Indian Red Cross Society report, the annual requirement of blood in India is around 180 million litres of blood and blood products, whereas only around 50 percent of the total demand has been met.

"With the increasing demand for blood, it is necessary to create an awareness regarding voluntary blood donation not only to the public but also to the clinicians about the optimum use of blood," asserted Wooday P Krishna, Vice Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka.

Members and employees of Raj Bhawan voluntarily donated blood on the occasion. Later, various blood donor organisations were awarded for their outstanding services during 2008-09.

Dr S M Sureswaraiah, Chairman, Blood Transfusion Services Sub-Committee, Dr NG Narayana, General Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka and Raju Chandrashekar, treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka, were also present.

THE HINDU • MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009

Dispel misconceptions about blood donation: Thakur

Function held to mark World Blood Donor Day

Special Correspondent

BANGALORE: Governor Rameshwar Thakur has emphasised the need to dispel misconceptions about blood donation and inspire more people to donate blood.

Speaking at a function organised by the Indian Red Cross Society on World Blood Donor Day on Sunday, he said that blood donation could save lives during emergency surgeries and traffic accidents.

Wooday P. Krishna, vice-chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka branch, said that the organisation has held blood donation camps in 80 places.

Crucial

He added that blood donation was crucial because only 50 per cent of the total annual requirement of blood was met.

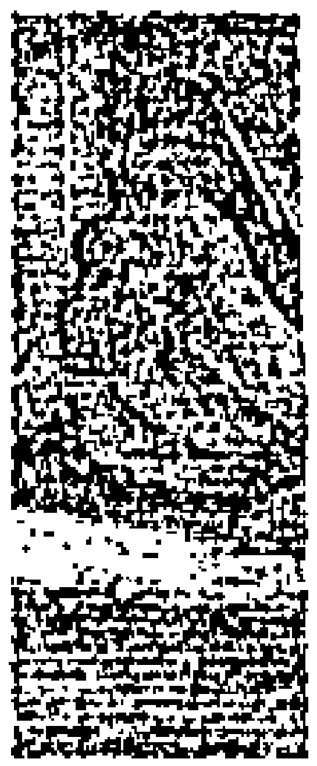
As many as 10 organisations involved in promoting blood donation were awarded on the occasion. Employees of Raj Bhavan donated blood to mark the day.

June 14 has been observed as World Blood Donor Day since 2004 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Nobel Peace Prize recipient Karl Landsteiner.

ENCOURAGEMENT: *Governor Rameshwar Thakur and treasurer of Indian Red Cross Society Raju Chandrashekar talking to a blood donor in Bangalore on Sunday.* – PHOTO: V. SREENIVASA MURTHY

DECCAN Chronicle

Bengaluru • Monday • 15 June 2009



BLOOD DONORS DAY: Governor Rameshwar Thakur and Woody P. Krishna, vice-chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, presented tricycles to physically challenged children on the occasion of World Blood Donors Day, in Bengaluru on Sunday.

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Bangalore,
Monday, June 15, 2009

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HELPING WHEELS: Governor Rameshwar Thakur gives a tricycle to a physically-challenged person on the occasion of World Blood Donor's Day, on Sunday

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AJILAL

A dance performance on the 150th anniversary of the *Battle of Solferino* at Raj Bhavan in Bangalore on Sunday

‘Red Cross needs youth support’

Express News Service
Bangalore, June 14

GIVING a clarion call to the youth to inculcate an attitude of social service and support the Red Cross, Rameshwar Thakur, Governor of Karnataka, on Sunday, said: "I appeal to all corporates, business houses and philanthropists to assist the Red Cross in its efforts to help the poor and needy".

He was speaking at a cultural confluence of music and dance on Sunday, organised by Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore, in association with the Indian Red Cross Society on the occasion of the 150th year of Battle of Solferino, which was the root cause of germination of Red Cross Movement.

Later, patriotic songs and dance performances were staged to mark the day.

Wooday P Krishna, Vice Chairman,, Dr Mahesh Joshi, Senior Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore, Raju Chandrashekar, Treasurer, and Dr NG Narayana, General Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka Branch were present.

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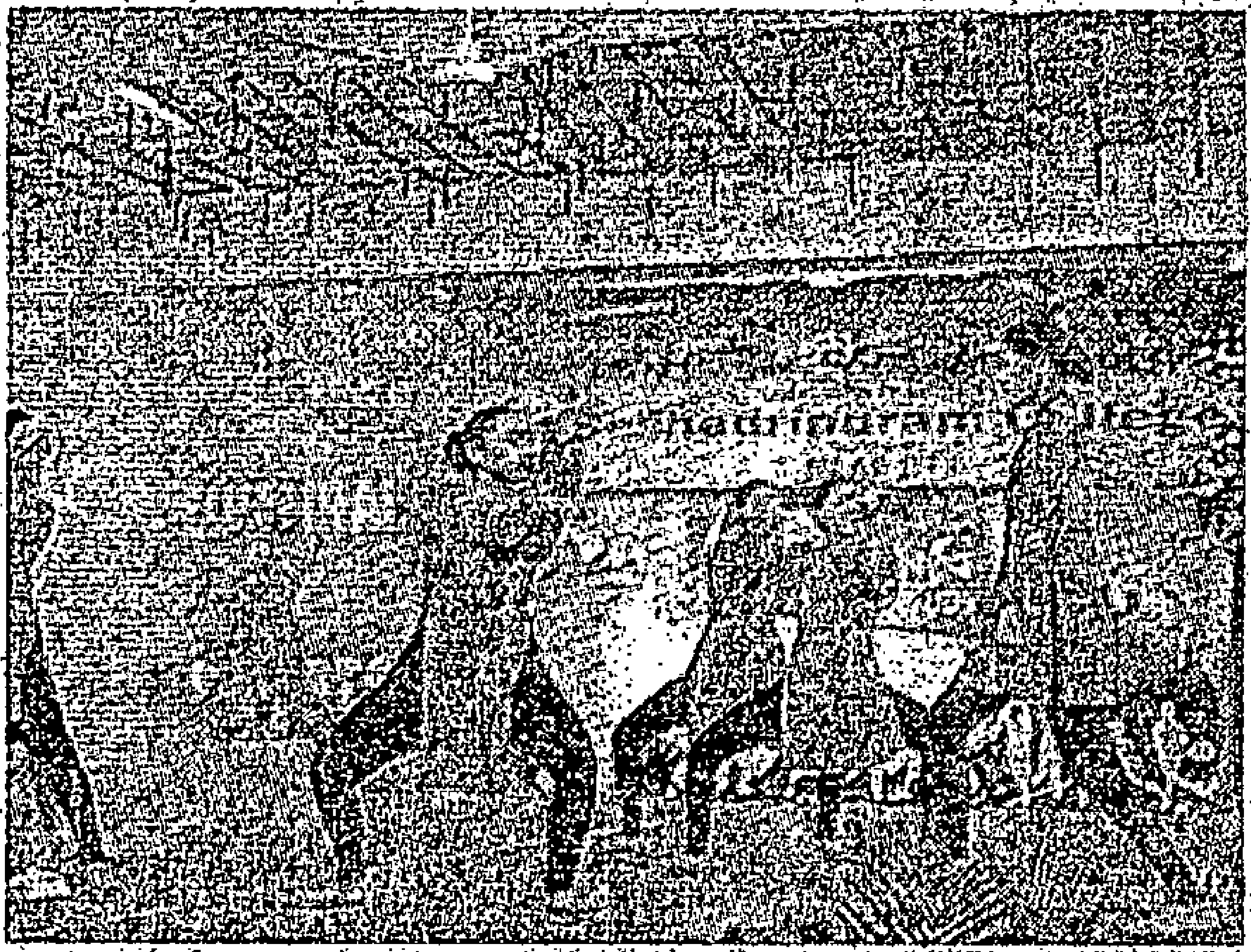
Campus corner

A time for cultural pot-pourri



GROOVING The students performing a dance number.

The students of Seshadripuram College celebrated their college day recently with great zeal and enthusiasm. They received prizes for amazing performances in sports and cultural events, which was followed by colourful entertainment programmes. *Tarang 2009* was formally inaugurated by singer Shimoga Subbanna who enthralled the audience with his melodious songs. "In today's world, tendency of scoring marks has sidelined cultural activities of students. But we should realise that extra-curricular activities are as significant as curricular activities," observed the veteran singer.

In his welcome speech, Principal Narahalli Balasubramanya said cultural activities brings in discipline in a student's life. W P Krishna, the Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, asked the students to imbibe social responsibility. The Chairman of Governing Council M S Nataraj was present on the dais.

DECCAN CHRONICLE

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HELPING HAND: Health and Family Welfare director Dr Usha Wasunkar, IRCS vice chairman Wooday P Krishna greeted a physically handicapped person during World Red Cross Day celebrations organised by Indian Red Cross Society in Bengaluru on Friday.

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'It is our duty to make a difference'

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: "As individuals, we have the collective responsibility to make a difference in others' lives," said Wooday P. Krishna, Vice-Chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State branch.

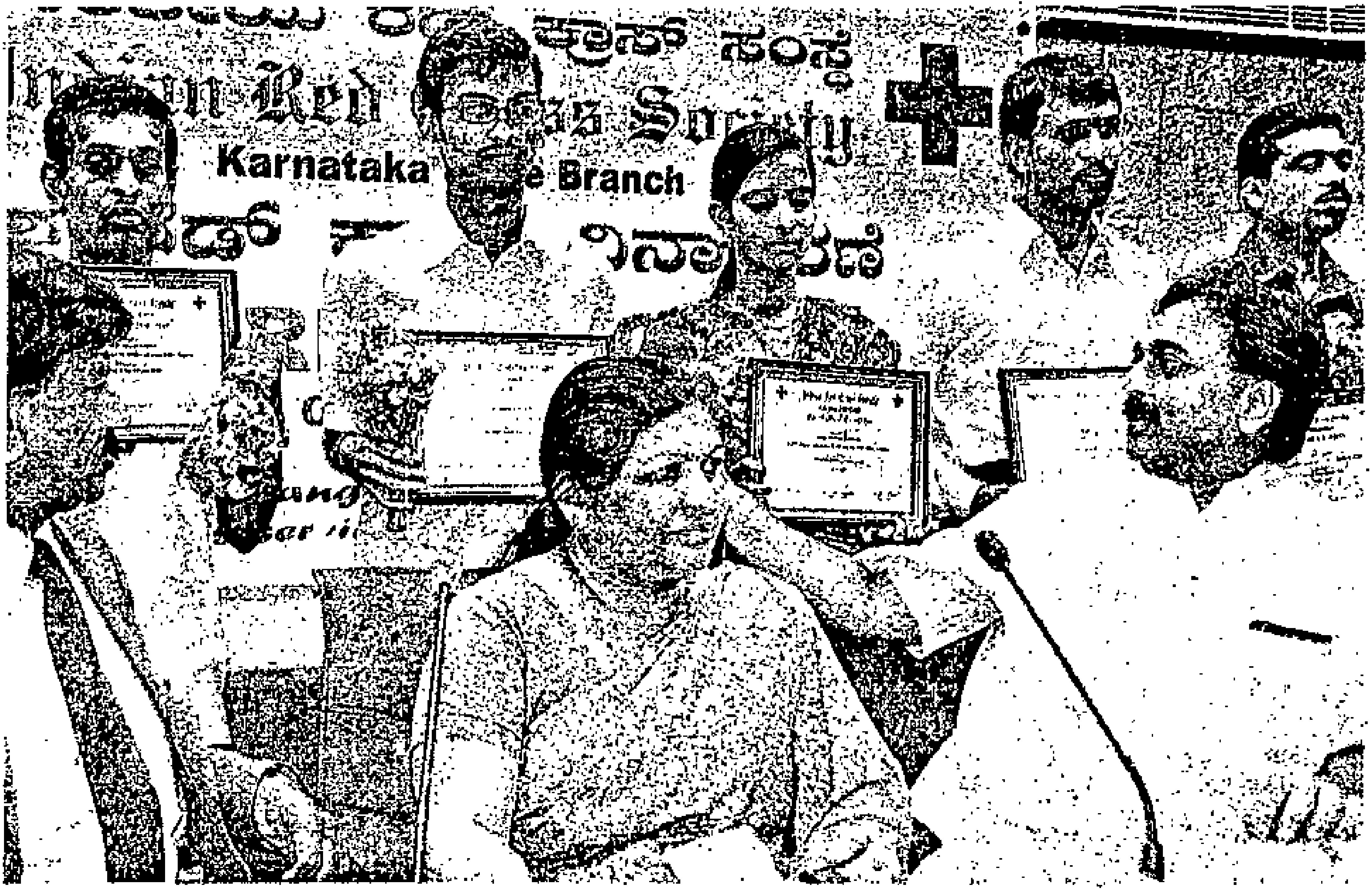
He was speaking at a function organised to celebrate World Red Cross Day here on Friday.

Calling upon the youth to volunteer to serve society, he said the founder of the Red Cross movement, Jean Henri Dunant, converted a calamity into an opportunity. "He stands as an example of selfless service and universal brotherhood. We need to inculcate those qualities and become agents of change," he added.

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement was the brainchild of Jean Henri Dunant, a Swiss businessman, who witnessed the Battle of Solferino (Italy) between the Austrian and French armies in 1859. Moved by the suffering of thousands of wounded soldiers, he began a campaign that resulted in the Geneva conventions and the establishment of the movement in October 13, 1863.

E.V. Sathyanarayana, president of Press Club of Bangalore and News Editor of the Kannada daily *Prajavani*, said the Government could not handle all health services and it was movements like the Red Cross that helped serve humanity effectively. Usha Wasunkar, Director, Health and Family Services, Government of Karnataka, garlanded the bust of Henri Durant.

Five visually impaired persons from the National Association for the Blind, Karnataka, were given certificates of excellence and a tricycle was donated to a physically challenged person on the occasion.



SERVICE WITH COMMITMENT: *Treasurer of Indian Red Cross Society Raju Chandrashekar, Director of Health and Family Welfare Services Usha Wasunkar and Vice-Chairman of IRCS Wooday P. Krishna pose with visually impaired students of National Association of Blind at World Red Cross Day function in Bangalore on Friday.* – PHOTO: V. SREENIVASA MURTHY

BANGALORE
THE HINDU • FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

IRCS cross over emblem misuse

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Members of the Indian Red Cross Society and Youth Red Cross Wing of Seshadripuram Degree College at the awareness campaign against misuse of the Red Cross emblem, in Bangalore on Thursday. – PHOTO: K. GOPINATHAN

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: The use of the Red Cross emblem — whether on a first-aid box or a doctor's clinic or even at a hospital — is a punishable offence, according to the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS).

Protesting against the misuse of its emblem, which has a very high recognition value world over, the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, and the Youth Red Cross Wing of Seshadripuram Degree College jointly organised an awareness campaign here on Thursday.

The campaign was a rally where volunteers approached pharmacies and nursing homes informing them that only the Red Cross and the Army Medical Corps are entitled to use the emblem.

"The purpose of the campaign is to discourage doctors, hospitals, chemists and ambulances from using our symbol," said Raju Chandrashekar, Treasurer, IRCS Karnataka Branch.

4 DECCAN HERALD Sunday, March 8, 2009

'Develop social commitment'

BANGALORE, DHNS: Women of today should develop a sense of social commitment to a make a true impact, President of Karnataka Women Writers' Association Dr K R Sandhya Reddy said.

Speaking at an event organised by the Karnataka Red Cross Society (KRCS) on Saturday, she called upon women to cultivate a sense of social commitment, since 'it was the guiding force for women in the pre-independence period.' "Women those days were powerful, despite the constraints they faced," she said.

"Today's women are backed by education, economic reliance, co-operation and encouragement in all spheres, but they are forgetting their social obligation. Unless they change themselves towards societal responsibilities, it would be meaningless to celebrate women's day," Dr Sandhya observed.

The KRCS felicitated philanthropist Saroja Naidu and renowned blood donor, Lakshmidevi N. Replying to the felicitation, Naidu asked women to make use of education, science and technology for the uplift of the downtrodden.

Red Cross Vice-Chairman Wooday P Krishna asked the girl students to draw inspiration from such personalities who have dedicated themselves to the society.

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SUNDAY, 8 MARCH 2009

Socially committed women feted

Express News Service
Bangalore, March 7

THE Karnataka branch of Indian Red Cross Association in association with Seshadripuram Degree College celebrated International Women's Day here on Saturday, by felicitating women social workers and writer Saroja VNaidu (philonthrophist) and Lakshmidevi N Pradhan (bood donor) for their selfless service towards society.

Giving a clarion call to the present day women to cultivate a sense of social commitment K R Sandhya Reddy, president, Karnataka Women Writers' Association said, "Women today are backed by education, economic reliance,co-operation and encouragement in all spheres, but at the same time they should not forget their social obligations. They are becoming more materialistic. Unless they change themselves towards societal responsibilities, it would bemeaningless to celebrate Women's day."

Wooday P Krishna, Vice Chairman, Indain Red Cross Society, Saroja K M Nanjappa, Chairperson, Finance Committee, Indian Red CrossSociety and others were present.

DECCAN HERALD

Thursday, February 26, 2009

CAMPUS CORNER

Graduation ceremony

It was the day of achievement for the new graduates of Seshadripuram College, when they received their degree certificates from veteran scholar Mathoor Krishnamurthy. The Padmashree awardee presented prizes and certificates to meritorious students, after receiving a felicitation from Seshadripuram Educational Trust.

He advised students to maintain the reputation of the college. In his welcome address, Narahalli Balasubramanya, Principal, advised the students to cultivate an emotional bondage with the college by involving in its socio-cultural activities.

W P Krishna, Secretary, SET asked students to work with social commitment and a sense of gratitude to their college. M S Nataraj, Chairman, Governing Council. Krishnaswamy, Member, SET and M D Rajan, Vice-Principal of the College were present on the dais.

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11 awarded for disabled welfare

Express News Service
Bangalore, February 8

THE Disability and Senior Citizens Welfare Board has announced awards for 11 individuals and an organisation for their excellence in working towards welfare of the disabled.

At a media conference on Sunday, Women and Child Development Minister M Narendraswamy released a list of awardees for the current year. Bangalore-based Sahana, an organisation run by the JSS mutt, was given the award. The organisation will be given a cash award of Rs 25,000 and a citation at a function to be held in Bangalore.Individual awardees will be given Rs 15,000 and a citation, he said.

The list of awardees for the year includes : Imitiyaz Ahamed (Ranebennur), Lakshman Satappa (Raibagh), B H Tulasidhar Prahalad Desai, H P Uma and P Krishna (Bangalore).

Hemalatha (Tumkur), Kasturi and Ashok Kumar (Mangalore), Ramesh (Chikkaballapur) and Vijayalakshmi (Gangavati).

Earlier, Narendraswamy felicitated youngest film maker master Kishan.

DECCAN HERALD 5 STATE Friday, January 23, 2009

Disaster Management Authority reconstituted

By Vijesh Kamath
DH News Service

Bangalore: The State government has reconstituted the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority and a new nine-member team is in place, which will finalise the State disaster management plan.

Setting up an authority to integrate the process of planning, coordinating and implementing measures during disasters is mandatory, as per the provision of the Disaster Management Act passed by the Parliament in 2005.

However, the State did not have such a panel till 2008. The previous authority was constituted during the President's rule last year. With an elected government in place, Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa, who is ex-officio chairman of the authority, reconstituted the panel on January 3, with persons from various field of expertise. Revenue Minister G Karunakara Reddy will be the vice-chairman. (see box).

Karnataka started late in initiating the process of formulating a disaster management plan compared to other states. Kerala was the first state to constitute the authority in 2006, which was followed by other states including Gujarat, Orissa, Mizoram, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh among others.

MEMBERS

Chairman: Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa
Vice Chairman: Revenue Minister Karunakara Reddy

Members:

- Dr K Srinivasan, DG & IGP (Retd)
- Mariswamy IPS (Retd)
- Air Commander Babu, Deputy Director General Karnataka and Goa NCC Directorate
- Kondaji B Shanmukappa, State Chief Commissioner, State Head Quarters (Scouts and Guides)
- Wooday P Krishna, General Secretary, Seshadripuram College, Bangalore
- Dr L S Gandhi Das, Prof, Social Work Department, Bangalore University
- Dr K Sekar, Prof & HoD, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore

According to officials in the revenue department, inputs are being collected for the state disaster management plan. While the State-level plan is yet to be finalised, several districts including Bangalore urban, Mysore and Bidar have come out with district-level disaster management plans.

The officials said that the disaster management in the State is largely confined to famine and flood management in the state. The geological faults in Deccan Plateau region and disasters in the coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttar Kannada due to tsunami and sea erosion are other risks faced by the State. in addition to this there are human made disasters like riots and communal violence to be tackled.

The State authority will be helped by an Executive Committee comprising the Chief Secretary and four secretaries of various departments, in finalising and later in the implementation of the disaster management plan.

According to the Central act, the State plan should include the vulnerability of different parts of the state to different forms of disasters, measures to be adopted for prevention and mitigation of disasters, besides developing a road map for capacity-building and preparedness measures.

The plan should also specify the the roles and responsibilities of each department in responding to any disaster.

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WRITERS TALK: *Renowned critic C.N. Ramachandran talking to writer U.R. Ananthamurthy (second from right) at the national-level symposium on 'New frontiers of literary research', in Bangalore on Tuesday.* – PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

Literature lifts you out of all kinds of ignorance, says Ananthamurthy

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: A two-day national-level seminar on "New frontiers of literary research", jointly organised by Seshadripuram Degree College and the Sahitya Akademi, was inaugurated here on Tuesday.

Speaking at the inaugural function, litterateur and Jnanpith Award-winner U.R. Ananthamurthy said that literature plays a remarkable role in understanding human life and society. Literature lifts you out of all kinds of ignorance.

To put things in perspective in a simple manner, he said, "It's as simple as this: If you read a good novel with Muslim characters, then you can never be a Sangh Parivar member or talk about Muslims in the way they do."

Speaking from his experiences as a student of literature, he tried to point out the correlation between the social context of a certain period and the kind of literature that gains popularity. However, literature is not about entertainment in the way it is made out to be today. "It is a form of knowledge and a way of learning. I do not know why second-rate literature is gaining importance and being reflected in mainstream media," Prof. Ananthamurthy lamented.

"A good piece of literature surpasses sociology and psychology in importance. If you know how to read correctly, then the knowledge you can get from a book is seamless," he said.

Renowned critic C.N. Ramachandran observed that Indian researchers were concentrating only on popular authors and genres and ignoring the oral literature expressed through folk and tribal songs. "Whatever research you do should be related to our own Indian experience, and if it does not it is not worth being published," he said.

"Instead of focussing on exploring new frontiers in literary research, you must look at finding new perspectives," he said.

Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College, Narahalli Balasubramanya expressed unhappiness over the research methods in Indian universities, which are using western tools.

DECCAN HERALD Tuesday, August 26, 2008

YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Indian Red Cross Society, State Branch vice-chairman Wooday P Krishna inaugurated the Youth Red Cross Unit at Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College on August 23.

Wednesday, August 13, 2008 | The New Indian Express

Wars threatening mankind, says former CJ

Express News Service
Bangalore, August 12

AT a civic awakening rally organised on Tuesday by the state unit of Red Cross in honour of the Geneva Convention, A J Sadasiva, former Chief Justice of Karnataka said: "In our epics, the Ramayana and Mahabharata wars were fought to uphold justice. Modern wars are fought to capture markets and have become very destructive like the atom bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, threatening the very survival of mankind.' It is being waged by mixing poisonous chemicals in water, environment and many other ways. This is a grave danger to the whole of mankind.

So, we the peace-loving people, should say no to wars. Raju Chandrasekhar, Treasurer of the Red Cross Society, said: "Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of Red Cross, always resisted war and remained neutral when countries fought. "

KPN

Justice AJ Sadashiva flags off the Geneva Convention Day Awareness Rally organised by Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka chapter on Race Course Road in Bangalore on Tuesday.

Friday, July 25, 2008
DECCAN HERALD

Wooday Krishna appointed as IRCS vice-chairman

BANGALORE, DHNS: Indian Red Cross Society Karnataka state branch vice-chairman Wooday P Krishna has been appointed member of Central Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of India.

He was appointed at the meeting of the national managing body of IRCS chaired by Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr Anbumani Ramdoss in New Delhi, held on July 23.

DECCAN HERALD
Monday, July 14, 2008

Electric cane for the visually challenged

DH photo

Governor Rameshwar Thakur distributing electronic white cane to a visually impaired person at the annual general meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society (Karnataka State Branch) held in Bangalore on Sunday. IRCS Treasurer Raju Chandrashekhar, Vice President Wooday P Krishna, Tumkur DC Dr C Somashekhar and inventor of the electronic white cane Wazeer are also seen.

BANGALORE, DHNS: A little bit of determination is all that it takes to innovate, which can make a huge difference to many lives. In this case, Wazeer an electrical mechanic has designed a cane for the visually challenged, which gives instructions about wet surfaces, locations and obstructions. Wazeer has studied only up to class four.

Demonstrating the utility of the cane at the Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) in the city on Sunday, he said that the cane is fitted with a voice box, which asks passersby to make way, alerts the user about wet surfaces; one particular model is equipped with locators, which even gives landmarks for the convenience of the user.

The cane is light and can be folded. It needs just one hour of charging to be functional for 75 hours, claims Wazeer.

Wazeer's research was spurred by the sight of a visually challenged man slipping on a wet surface at Wazeer's hometown, Tumkur. Helped by friends, who funded his project to a large extent, the product was ready after an investment of Rs 28 lakhs and 10 years.

The cane is available in eight models, out of which seven have been patented. The prices range from Rs 900 to Rs 8,000, and the cane comes with a six-month guarantee.

He now plans to work on a cane which will issue warning to a person, when a bus is approaching, with the number and route it is plying on. He also intends to start his own manufacturing factory to produce these canes.

Licence sought

The IRCS, which also supported him, will be distributing 10 canes to the visually challenged. In addition, the District Disability Rehabilitation Centre at Tumkur is trying to obtain licences for an ambitious project named 'Intelligence Infrastructure Project For Visually Challenged.'

This project envisages a system wherein markers would be placed around a geographical area, and a visually-challenged person can get information about the area, using a remote device.

A proposal has been submitted to the IRCS in this regard, for implementing a pilot project in the city of Tumkur. Meanwhile, Karnataka Governor Rameshwar Thakur, who witnessed the demonstration, said that the commitment and determination is required to make sure the services of IRCS reach the backward areas of the State.

He also encouraged the Deputy Commissioners of various districts to use their discretion and to engage in fundraising activities to help welfare programmes.

He urged the Red Cross to start a drug bank to help those in immediate need of essential medical supplies. Vice Chairman, IRCS, Wooday P Krishna and Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare P N Srinivasachary were also present at the event.

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YOUNG ACHIEVER

E-cane to guide sight-less

SURESH NAMPOOTHIRI

Governor Rameshwar Thakur distributing electronic canes invented by Wazeer (right) to visually challenged people at the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society, in Bangalore on Sunday

Express News Service
Bangalore, July 13

WAZEER, fourth-grader and owner of a mechanical shop in Tumkur, may not have certificates to prove his qualification but the electronic cane designed by him speaks volumes for itself.

The utility of the electronic cane was demonstrated at the Annual General body meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Karnataka, in the presence of Governor Rameshwar Thakur. Moved by the plight of a visually-challenged person, who was having a hard time crossing a road, the fourth-grader designed the cane that can recognise and alert the visually impaired person of obstacles and water. According to Wazeer, the cane can speak in 27 different languages and is designed to withstand rough use.

He plans to enhance the cane with an embedded microchip and start commercial production soon. As of now, he has made eight different models that have been awarded patents by the National Innovation Foundation. The canes are priced between Rs 900 and Rs 8,000. According to Wazeer, the high-end models can guide the visually challenged at bus stops, roads and railway stations. To encourage Wazeer, IRCS's Karnataka branch has undertaken a project called Intelligence Infrastructure for the Visually-challenged, to promote the electronic cane. The idea proposed is to install voice terminals at busy roads and bus and railway stations, which will give instructions to the visually challenged. Officials said that the project will be undertaken by IRCS's Tumkur division.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಜಯ | ಬುಧವಾರ 18 ಜೂನ್ 2008

ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ 10ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರ ಪದವಿಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10ಕ್ಕೆ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಪುನಶ್ಚೇತನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಾವಿದೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಮಾತನಾಡುವರು

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Wednesday, June 18, 2008

DECCAN HERALD

Seshadripuram Independent Pre University College: Orientation programme, Seshadripuram Educational Trust President N R Panditharadhya participates, college premises, 65, 10th Cross, Magadi Road, 10 am.

THE HINDU • SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

Bid to promote voluntary blood donation

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: A Statewide initiative to promote voluntary blood donation was launched as part of World Blood Donor Day, here on Saturday.

It was a collaborative effort by Karnataka Voluntary Blood Donors' Association (KVBDA), Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), Indian Red Cross Society and Karnataka State Branch (IRCS).

The programme emphasised the need for voluntary blood donation as the demand is as high as 15 million units while only 9 million units are collected every year, according to the WHO South-East Asia statistics. Among those who attended the function were S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs; M.B. Jayaram, chairperson and Chief Mentor, PRCI; Raju Chandrashekhar, president of Karnataka Voluntary Blood Donors' Association; S.D. Reuben, chairperson, Governing Council, PRCI; and Wooday P. Krishna, vice-chairperson, Indian Red Cross Society.

Narayana Rao, a journalist with *Prajawani*, who is a 53-time donor, was awarded a certificate of appreciation on the occasion.

SUNDAY TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALORE
JUNE 15, 2008

Blood donors make all the difference

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Syed Asif

LIFELINE: Students account for over 80% of blood donations in Karnataka

Bangalore: Many welfare organisations in the city joined hands to set up a blood donation camp on World Blood Donors' Day. The Karnataka Voluntary Blood Donor's Association (KVBDA), Public Relations Council of India, Indian Red Cross Society and Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat invited volunteers to donate blood.

Law and parliamentary affairs minister S Suresh Kumar inaugurated the camp and Indian Red Cross Society vice-chairman Wooday P Krishna went rounds of the venue to see progress.

Film director Shivadhwaj and actress Aishwarya Nag also participated in the event. A regular blood donor, Narayan Rao, who has donated blood 53 times, also turned up. Around 60 people donated blood in the camp.

Raju Chandrashekar, president of KVBDA and who has donated blood 60 times, said donors should keep giving blood as long as they can. He said the student community is the best source for blood. "They have donated 80% blood or 3.7 lakh units in the state so far," he said.

"Our country needs 8 million blood units but we have only 5.1 million units, which is around 55%. The public should understand the advantage of donating blood; it lowers cholesterol and risk of heart attack," Chandrashekar said.

On the same day, BGS Global Hospital launched its Department of Transfusion Medicine and also organised a blood donation camp. Film director Nagathihalli Chandrashekar and actor Ravichandran inaugurated the new department. The hospital also launched a 'rare-blood group registry' for donors with rare blood groups to register on phone (9916144475). The data will be used to locate rare donors.

BGS Global Hospital vice-chairman Venkataramana said despite advances in medical science and pharmaceutical industry, the only source of blood is from volunteers. "The need for blood transfusion is increasing because of complex surgeries. Trauma is still the major cause of blood loss and requirement," he said.

Around 40% deaths across the globe following injury is related to blood loss. This puts tremendous load on the need for availability of good blood transfusion services.

He said a facility called CTC-Disha is available, in which people can access information of blood availability in accredited blood banks by dialling 1062 24x7.

DECCAN HERALD
Sunday, June 15, 2008

'Donate blood voluntarily'

Bangalore, DHNS: Voluntary donation of blood is the only way to tackle shortage of life saving blood, Wooday P Krishna, vice chairman of Indian Red Cross Society (Karnataka branch), said on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day in Bangalore, he said blood can't be manufactured in a laboratory. Lakhs of people across the globe die because of non-availability of blood in time. If more people come forward to donate blood voluntarily then this problem can be solved, he said.

He said Bangalore city wing of Red Cross collects over 8,400 units of blood annually or which 98 per cent of the blood collected goes towards the needy after necessary tests are conducted", he said.

DH photo

Director & actor Shivadhwaj, actress Aishwarya Nag, IRCS (Karnataka) Vice Chairman Wooday P Krishna, Karnataka Voluntary Blood Donors' Association President Raju Chandrashekhar, at the inauguration of the blood donation camp organised as part of World Blood Donor Day in Bangalore on Saturday.

Raju Chandrashekhar, president of Karnataka Voluntary Blood Donors' Association, said of 6500 million population across the globe only 850 million have the habit of donating blood. Only 49 countries have been able to collect sufficient stock of blood from donors. However in the remaining countries there is shortage of blood.

Everyone should understand that if one donates blood at least twice a year chances of suffering from heart attack come down by 80 per cent, he said.

Film actress Aishwarya Nag and director Shivadhwaj inaugurated the drive.

Many volunteers from different walks of life donated blood. The programme was jointly organised by Karnataka Voluntary Blood Donors' Association, Public Relations Council of India, Indian Red Cross Society and Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat.

DECCAN HERALD Thursday, May 29, 2008

SESHADRIPURAM COLLEGE
BANGALORE-560020

A student of Seshadripuram College receiving his offer letter.

Campus recruitment

Seshadripuram Educational Trust Honorary Secretary Wooday P Krishna distributed offer letters to students of Seshadripuram College who were selected by 14 leading companies during Campus Recruitment 2008. Principal Narahalli Balasubramanya, Trustee W G Ramakrishna and Prof S N Dorairaj were present on the occasion.

DECCAN HERALD Thursday, May 22, 2008

Annual Day celebrations at Seshadripuram Commerce College.

Annual Day celebrated

Seshadripuram Commerce College, Magadi Road celebrated its annual day. Dr Vijaya Lakshmi Deshamne of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology was the chief guest. On the occasion, she asked students to strive with dedication to reach their goal.

General Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, Wooday P Krishna presided over the function. Dr Vijaya Lakshmi Deshamne was honoured by the Kannada Sangha of the college.

Monday, May 12, 2008

DECCAN HERALD

Red Cross Service award

Urologist and Rajyostava awardee Dr H K Nagaraj was presented with the Red Cross Service award at a programme organised in the City to mark the World Red Cross Day celebrations.

Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde, Vice-Chancellor of the Bangalore University Dr H A Ranganath, Vice-Chairman of the State Red Cross Wooday P Krishna, Treasurer Raju Chandrashekar and General Secretary Dr N G Narayana and others were also present.

BANGALORE
THE HINDU ◈ FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008

Three get Red Cross award

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: May 8 is celebrated as World Red Cross Day every year and this year's theme is 'Working together to combat climate change'.

The Karnataka State branch of the Indian Red Cross Society gave away awards to people and organisations in recognition of their contribution for social well-being.

Honour

H.K. Nagaraj was honoured for his contribution to health care services, and Raju Chandrashekar's and K.C. Shivarudra Setty's for their services during tsunami relief operations.

To commemorate this day, physically challenged persons were given wheelchairs and hearing aids.

Speaking on the occasion, Lokayukta Santosh Hegde said government funds for social causes were not reaching the intended.

Wooday P .Krishna, Vice-Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, spoke.

Awareness

The Red Cross Society aims at raising awareness among the people about health consequences owing to climate change and advocating interdisciplinary partnerships from the local to international levels.

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ಕನ್ನಡಪ್ರಭ, ಗುರುವಾರ, 8 ಮೇ 2008

■ ವಿಶ್ವ ರೆಡ್‌ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ದಿನ: ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ– ಡಾ। ಎಚ್.ಎ. ರಂಗನಾಥ್, ಅತಿಥಿ– ನ್ಯಾ। ಸಂತೋಷ್ ಹೆಗಡೆ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ– ವೊಡೇ ಪಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಸೆನೆಟ್‌ಹಾಲ್, ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಟಲ್ ಹೊಟೆಲ್, ರಾಜಭವನ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಸಂಜೆ 4.

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

ಗುರುವಾರ 8ನೇ ಮೇ 2008

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THE HINDU
BANGALORE
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008

Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka Branch: World Red Cross Day celebrations, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University H.A. Ranganath inaugurates, Lokayukta N. Santosh Hegde attends, The Capitol Hotel, Raj Bhavan Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 8, 2008

DECCAN HERALD

Indian Red Cross Society: World Red Cross Day celebrations, Bangalore University Vice Chancellor Dr H A Ranganath inaugurates, Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde attends, Senate Hall, The Capitol Hotel, Raj Bhavan Road, 4 pm

Thursday, April 24, 2008
DECCAN HERALD

Seshadripuram College: Distribution of offer letters to batch of 2007-08 by Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Wooday P Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust will be the Chief Guest, College Auditorium, Seshadripuram, 11.45 am.

BANGALORE

THE HINDU ◈ SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

Motorcycle rally

BANGALORE: Students of the Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management took out a motorcycle rally on Friday to create awareness about the diminishing tiger population. Nearly 50 students, displaying banners with messages on saving the tiger, travelled through different parts of the city. Secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust U. Krishna inaugurated the rally. — Staff Reporter

DECCAN HERALD SPORT Thursday, March 20, 2008

Winning team... Seshadripuram College, winners of the Sphygmus-2008 inter-collegiate netball tournament. STANDING (L-R): BP Ravi Kumar, Arun, Sathwik D, Ashwin, Rupesh V, Pruthviraj, Murali GC. SITTING: PV Saraswathi (PED), SN Dorai Raj (Principal), Wooday P Krishna (Secretary, SET), Naveen S, R Dhanapal (Sports Secretary).

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

ಶನಿವಾರ 8ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 2008

ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜು: ಯಲಹಂಕ ನ್ಯೂಟೌನ್. 'ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ' ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ. ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಟಿ.ಎನ್. ಸೀತಾರಾಂ, ನಟಿ ಸುಧಾ ಬೆಳವಾಡಿ, ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್‌ನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ವೂಡೆ ಪಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ– ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ನಂಜಪ್ಪ. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.

ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರ ಪದವಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು: ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡಿಗೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭ. ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು– ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಸಲೀಂ ಅಹಮದ್. ಸಂಜೆ 4.

ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಶಾಲೆ: 10ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಬಾಗಲಕುಂಟೆ, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ. 17ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ. ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ– ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಕೀಲರ ಸಂಘದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಎಂ.ಪಾರ್ಥ. ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು– ಚಿತ್ರನಟ ಹೊನ್ನವಳ್ಳಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ನಟಿ ಆಸ್ಮ ಭಾನು, ಉದ್ಯಮಿ ಎನ್. ಮೋಹನ್. ಸಂಜೆ 5

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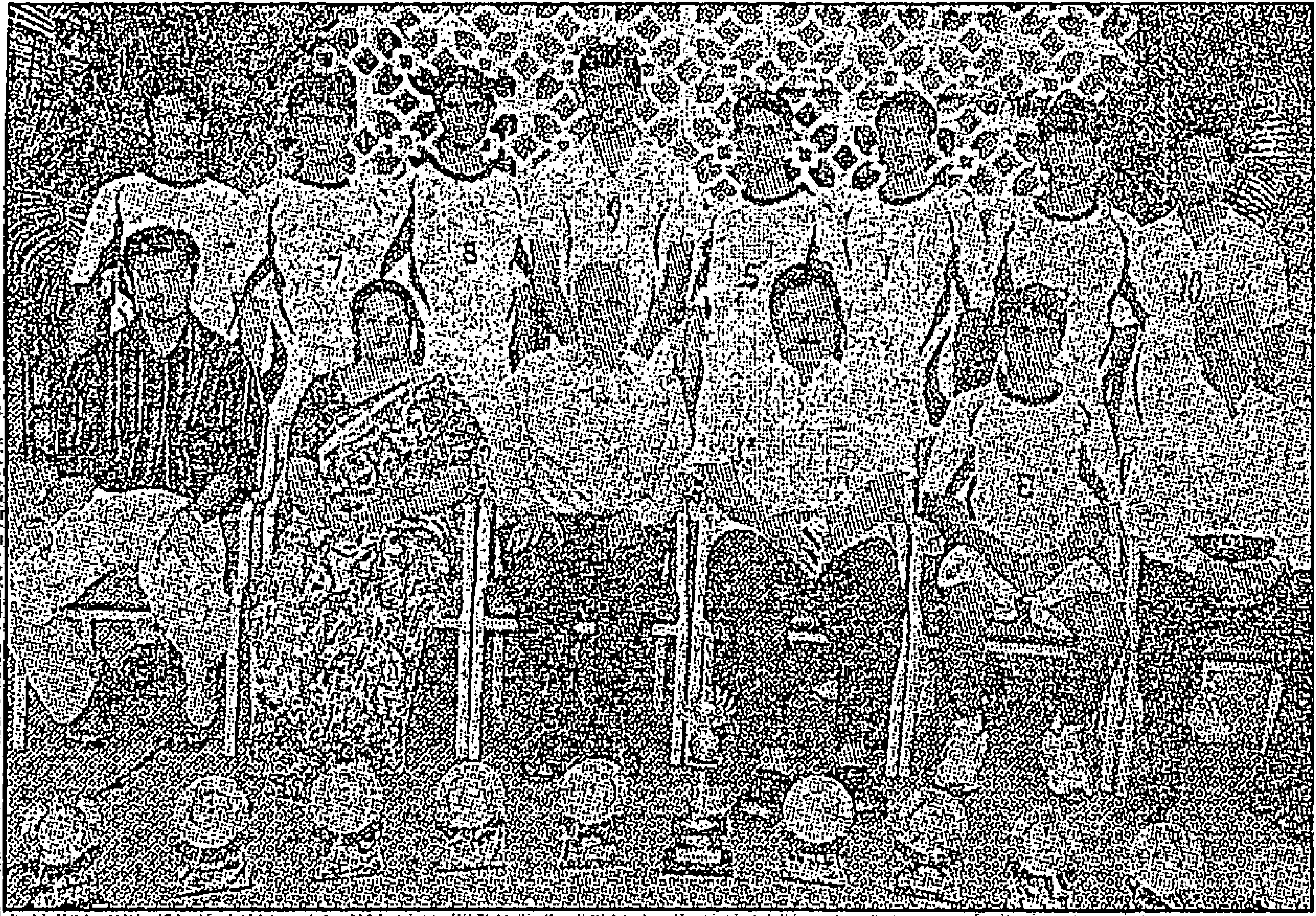
BANGALORE

THE HINDU • SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008

Seshadripuram Degree College: Alumni-together, Saleem Ahmed, MLC, chief guest, college premises, Seshadripuram, 4 p.m.

DECCAN HERALD

Sunday, December 16, 2007



Seshadripuram College, winners of the Bangalore University inter-collegiate netball tournament. STANDING (L-R): BP Ravi Kumar, Arun, Karthik NR, Chethan B, Prithviraj, Rupesh V, Ashwin K, Sathwik D. SITTING (L-R): Pratap L (Coach), PV Saraswathi (PED), SN Dorai Raj (Principal), WP Krishna (Secretary), Naveen S (Captain), R Dhanapal (Sports Secretary).

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November 15, 2007

PRESS RELEASE

Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Justice Cyriac Joseph inaugurated the **Red Cross - Bharath Seva Dal** Stall at **'Save India 2007'**, an International Exhibition on Disaster Management in Bangalore on Thursday. Bharath Seva Dal General Secretary U. R. Sabhapathi and Indian Red Cross Society Vice-Chairman Wooday P. Krishna, were present.

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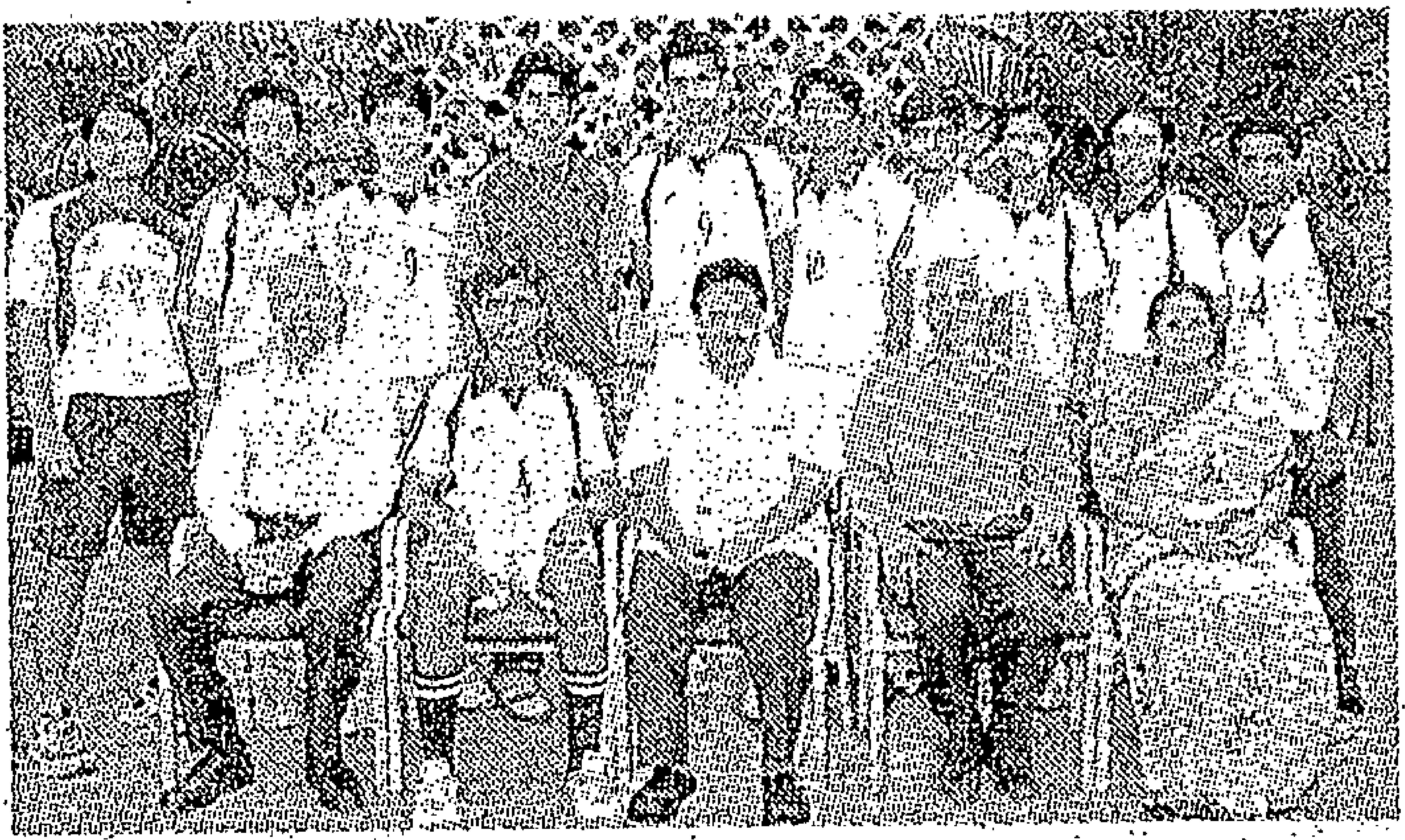
BANGALORE

THE HINDU ◈ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007



The handball team from Sheshadripuram College won the Bangalore University Inter-collegiate Handball Tournament

THE HINDU
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

Elected

W.P. Krishna and S.G. Susheelamma have been elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Gandhi Peace Foundation, Bangalore Centre, for 2007 and 2010. The two are among the members of the newly-constituted executive committee. – Staff Reporter

City Express With The New Indian Express
Bangalore, Monday, August 27, 2007

Taking the lead

Express News Service

HE is a technocrat, educationist and a social activist and is going to represent India at the three-day second Commonwealth conference on Interna-nal Humanitarian Law at ellington, New Zealand, to be held on August 29 and 31.

Wooday P Krishna, vice chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, has been invited by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva. Krishna says that when he gets back from the conference, he will organise awareness programmes on International Humanitarian Law in India.

According to him, International Humanitarian Law has been put in place but there is a need for its dissemination. "This law is not uniform in its application across countries. Legal awareness programmes should be organised among voluntary organisations. If we know about its applicability, many works can be taken up on humanitarian grounds."

The conference has been jointly organised by the New Zealand National IHL Committee, the NZ Red Cross, NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Representatives from 135 commonwealth nations, the Red Cross or Red Crescent National Societies and the National IHL committees will participate in the conference.

Krishna, also secretary of the Seshadripuram Group of Institutions, led the Indian delegation to Sri Lanka under the Indo-Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Programme in 2000 and was a member of the Indian delegation to China on a goodwill mission in 2006.

Wooday P Krishna

A social activist, Krishna is associated with several social organisations like Bharath Seva Dal, Gandhi Peace Foundation and Youth Hotels Association of India. For his social service, he received the State Rajyotsava Award in 2004, Kempe Gowda Award in 2002 and State Youth Award for Community Services.

About voluntary work, Krishna says, "There is a need for public involvement in voluntary work. Indian Red Cross Society will constitute a disaster management team soon, wherein around 250 people from Karnataka will be selected."

"IT professionals, engineers, activists and professionals from diverse fields can contribute to the society. They can be trained to help in times of disaster like floods, earthquakes or any natural calamity or organise blood camps or health checkup camp," said Krishna.

Indian Red Cross Society, with national headquarters at New Delhi, has started this disaster management team. "Karnataka can be the next state to follow," he added.

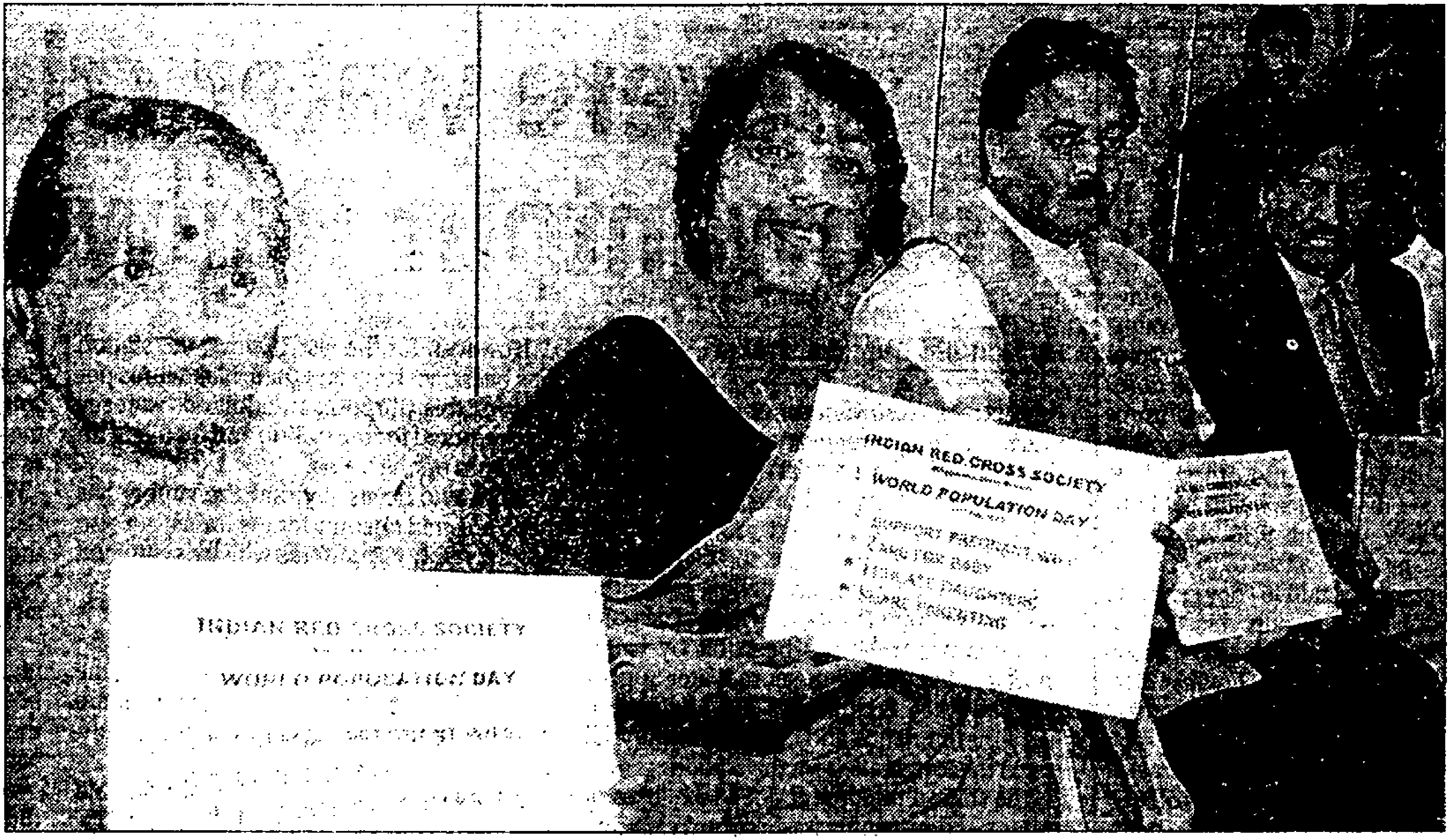
Vice-chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society (Second from left) Wooday P Krishna leads a rally organised by the Society recently.

SUNDAY TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALORE
AUGUST 26, 2007

Red Cross summit: Woody P Krishna, vice-chairman, Indian Red Cross Society-Karnataka branch, will represent India at the second Commonwealth conference on international humanitarian law to be held from August 29-31 at the Red Cross, Geneva.

CityExpress

Bangalore, Thursday, July 12, 2007


INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
WORLD POPULATION DAY
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WORLD POPULATION DAY

Former MP Bimba Raikar, actress Jayanthi, Woody P Krishna and Raju Chandrashekar at the World Population Day programme organised by Indian Red Cross Society on Race Course Road on Wednesday.—Express photo

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11 awarded for disabled welfare

Express News Service
Bangalore, February 8

THE Disability and Senior Citizens Welfare Board has announced awards for 11 individuals and an organisation for their excellence in working towards welfare of the disabled.

At a media conference on Sunday, Women and Child Development Minister M Narendraswamy released a list of awardees for the current year. Bangalore-based Sahana, an organisation run by the JSS mutt, was given the award. The organisation will be given a cash award of Rs 25,000 and a citation at a function to be held in Bangalore.Individual awardees will be given Rs 15,000 and a citation, he said.

The list of awardees for the year includes : Imitiyaz Ahamed (Ranebennur), Lakshman Satappa (Raibagh), B H Tulasidhar Prahalad Desai, H P Uma and P Krishna (Bangalore).

Hemalatha (Tumkur), Kasturi and Ashok Kumar (Mangalore), Ramesh (Chikkaballapur) and Vijayalakshmi (Gangavati).

Earlier, Narendraswamy felicitated youngest film maker master Kishan.

DECCAN HERALD

Wednesday, July 11, 2007

GENERAL

Indian Red Cross Society: Observes World Population Day, Cine actor Jayanthi, Indian Red Cross Society Vice Chairman Wooday P Krishna participate,Red Cross Bhavan,1st Floor, Race Course Road,10 am.

'Make blood donation a mass movement'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Bangalore, June 14: Donating blood is the noblest act, and the most harmless one too. But misconceptions prevent healthy people giving blood.

The annual demand for blood in Karnataka is estimated at 5.5 lakh units, whereas the procurement is 3.6 lakh units. Involving the masses is the only way to bridge the gap, observed C Chandrashekar, Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council.

Speaking before flagging off the awareness rally on blood donation organised by the Indian Red Cross Society here on Thursday, Chandrashekar said blood donation could not be considered the responsibility of the government and NGOs alone; equal participation of citizens is required.

"Some of the misconceptions such as donating blood leads to weight loss, or loss of vitality are false. Blood donation should be popularised in rural areas. This campaign needs to be taken up in the district and taluk level," he said.

Raju Chandrashekar, treasurer of Indian Red Cross Society said: "People's movement targets youngsters aged between 18 and 25 years. "We want to educate them that blood donation is simple and safe. And it is a great charity to do so," he said.

'Another problem that sticks out is the reluctance on the part of women donors. Raju said only 26,000 of 3.6 lakh blood units procured were donated by women.

It could be due to any of the reasons like poverty, illiteracy, ignorance.

But people should be aware that there is no medical hazard in blood donation, he added.

There are 175 blood banks in Karnataka. He suggested that blood banks should be set up in popular religious sites to meet the demand, either taken up by government or the religious centres itself.

Vice-Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society Wooday P Krishna had a suggestion. He said that educational institutes should start youth Red Cross units.

This event is organised to commemorate the birthday of Dr Karl Land Steiner who discovered ABO blood group system. Around 500 young volunteers of Youth Red Cross units from different Nursing colleges participated in the campaign.

The campaign started from the Red Cross Bhavan and crossed R Subbanna Circle, Anand Rao Circle, Sheshadripuram and Shivananda Circle.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
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Volunteers of the Indian Red Cross Society at an awareness rally on blood donation to commemorate 'World Blood Donor Day-2007' in Bangalore on Thursday. — Express photo

SPANDANA

Volume - 02

THE HEART BEAT OF BUDDING MANAGERS

Sheshadripuram Institute Of Management Studies June 2007

Saalumarada Thimmakka

A case of social responsibility

Madhukar C. P. II sem M.B.A. and
Akhila. R. Udupa, Faculty, M.B.A.

Saalumarada Thimmakka is an ordinary woman , seventy five years old staying in Kakkenahalli, a small village in Gubbi taluk of Tumkur district. She was born in a farmer's family where they found it very difficult to manage one meal a day. At an early age of fifteen, she was married to Sri. Bikalu Chikkaiah from the nearby village.

It was here, Thimmakka,s life took a turn. This couple could not bear a child. So, Thimmakka was condemned by the society. Then she took a bold initiative to " grow trees". It requires lot of mental strength, determination and broadmindedness to grow trees as others bring up their children. Saalumarada Thimmakka made it possible. She started growing trees as her own children. She got immense support even from her husband, Sri.Bikkalu Chikkaiah. If we pass by in the "Kudur Hulikal Road", on both sides of the road, we can see hundreds of trees grown by Saalumarada Thimmakka without taking anybody's help.

One day inter collegiate seminar on "Innovations in marketing management"

2^nd April 2007.

This seminar was the first of its kind organized by Seshadripuram Institute of management studies. Though it was a one day seminar, it has resulted in an everlasting impact on all the participants and organizers of the event. This seminar was inaugurated by Sri.Wooday P Krishna, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust. His inaugural address was focused on the importance of conducting seminars of this sort in B- Schools. He spoke on the importance of "change" in management from inter industries point of view. He also threw light on the challenges faced by the B schools, the industry academia relationships and the importance of creativity and innovation in each and every industry.

Mr. Harish Bijoor
Sri Wooday P Krishna

Sri Wooday P. Krishna, Hon. Secretary SETdelivering the inaugural address &
Mr. Harish Bijoor, Brand Expert & CEO, Harish Bijoor Consultants Inc. Delivering the
Key Note Address at Inter-Collegiate Seminar on "Innovation in Marketing Management 2-4-2007"

His address was highly informative and motivating for all the participants of the seminar.

The highlight of the seminar was the key note address by Mr. Harish Bijoor, Brand expert and CEO, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc. This session was entirely worth his brand. He started his session with a case from HBR of 1979 on a toilet paper making company from Brazil. With his jovial and to the point focus, he linked it to how innovations in marketing bring about changes in the organization. Mr.Bijoor later spoke about the importance of market research and more so the qualitative research. The concepts like, retro marketing, inter industry links while product planning and positioning, importance and dangers of celebrity endorsing, suicidal selling, compulsory selling were discussed in detail with interesting examples.

The second technical session by Mr. K.Subramanyam, Business Development Consultant in Pharma and Domain services, "Kesura Biz Clinic" focused on the boom of Biotechnology all over the world. He also highlighted the contribution of pharma industry to the GDP. Some innovations in marketing of Pharma products like, pharma retailing in big malls, like Subhiksha and Lifekein were discussed in this session.

The third technical session was handled by Mr. Shivaji. J.M.S. , Regional Manager, Middle East India and North Africa, ID Tech company Ltd. He spoke about the various opportunities opening up in IT industry, contribution of IT to national income. He threw light on the innovations in marketing the IT products. He explained this scenario with the help of various markets, business models, corporate players . He stressed on the importance of investment and performance evaluation in marketing IT products. This session ended up with a discussion on four Ps of marketing IT products, Customers, deliverables, ROI, and business models.

The seminar was concluded with a note that innovation is not too distinct from marketing. Innovation is not only applicable to technology, but it matters a lot in today's competitive world. Customers are the soul of marketing. Today's customers are innovative. So, there is no other go for the marketers but to become innovative.

Saturday, June 30, 2007

DECCAN HERALD

Red Cross plans volunteers

BANGALORE, DHNS: The Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State branch, plans to set up a corps of volunteers in every district to work in times of disaster. This was announced by Vice-Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, Wooday P Krishna at the inauguration of a workshop on 'District Branch Development' here on Friday. He said the Society will start a pilot project here in August, where volunteers will be chosen from diverse fields. They should be willing to put in 100 hours of social service in a year to work in emergency situations.

DECCAN HERALD

Friday, May 11, 2007

Wooday P Krishna, Secretary of Sheshadripuram Group of Institutions, has been elected Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society. He is also a member of the National Managing Body of IRCS.

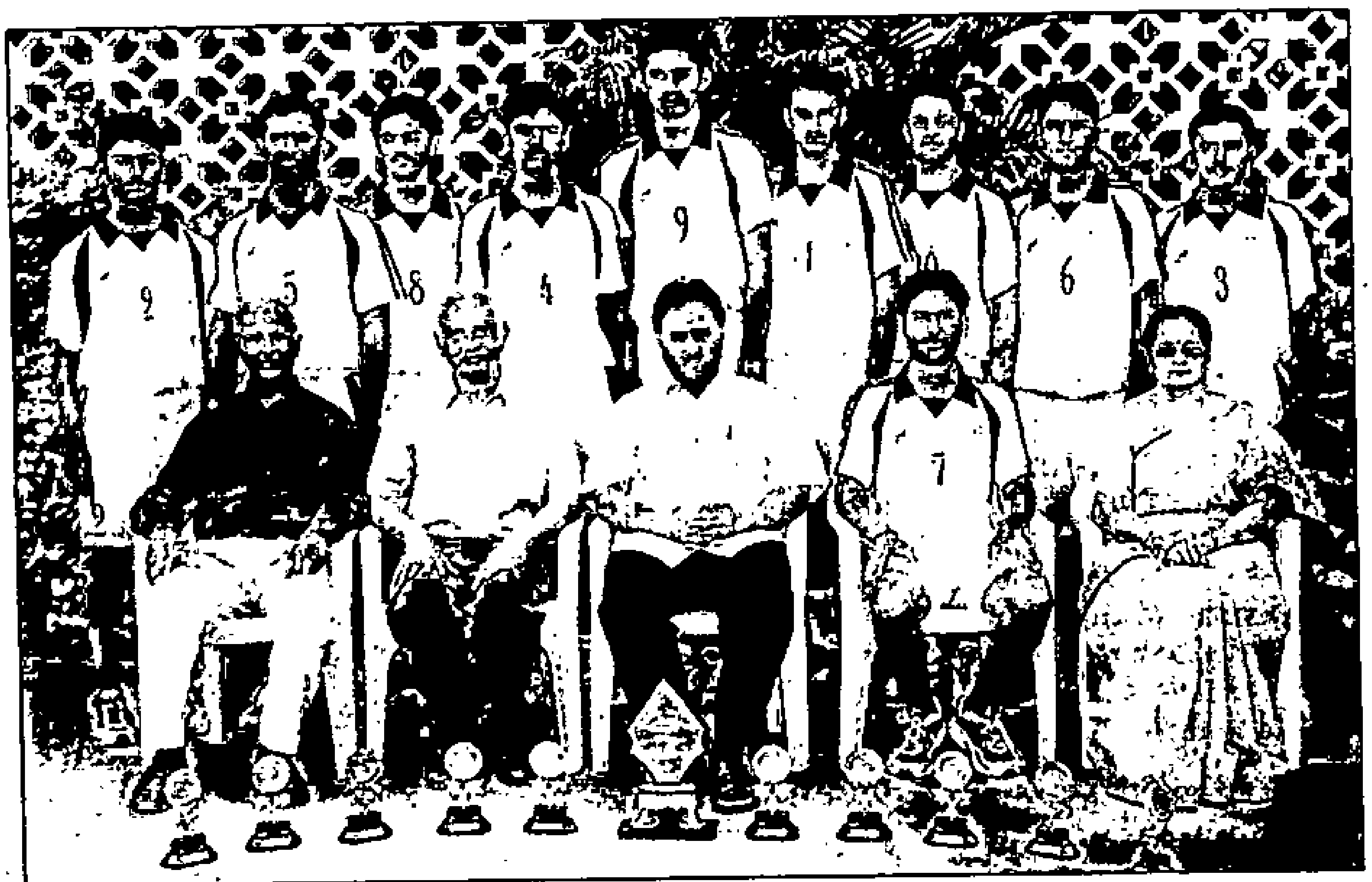
DH photos/S Eshwar

BANGALORE
THE HINDU • SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

Nominated

BANGALORE: Wooday P. Krishna, honorary secretary of Seshadripuram Group of Institutions, and Raju Chandrashekhar, a blood donation activist, have unanimously been elected the vice-chairman and honorary treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, in its annual general body meeting on April 30. Minister for Health and Family Welfare R. Ashok, who is also chairman of the society, announced the results. — Staff Reporter

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 SPORT DECCAN HERALD



Seshadripuram College boys' netball team, winners of the Bangalore University inter-collegiate netball championships. STANDING (from left): Tejas, Sanjay M Patolli, BP Ravi Kumar, GC Murali, Chetan, V Roopesh, D Sathwik, Naveen Kumar. (SITTING): Dr R Dhanapal (sports secretary), Prof SN Dorai Raj (principal), Wooday P Krishna (general secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust), Roopesh M (capt), Smt PV Saraswathi (PED).

THE TIMES OF INDIA ▢ BANGALORE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

TIMES SPORT

TRUIMPHANT: Sheshadripuram College, winners of the Bangalore University inter-collegaite netball championship held in Bangalore

With The New Indian Express
Bangalore, Tuesday, October 3, 2006

BRIEFS

Elected

Wooday P Krishna has been elected as Member of the National Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), New Delhi at the recently conducted elections. A Rajyotsava awardee, he is actively associated with the Red Cross since last two decades and has served as honorary treasurer of Karnataka State Branch of IRCS.

Sunday, October 1, 2006 DECCAN HERALD

Blood donation: Need for more camps stressed

DH NEWS SERVICE

BANGALORE: A day before the National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, that falls on October 1, the Indian Red Cross Society held an awareness meet that stressed on the significance of blood donation, at Red Cross Bhavan on Saturday. With blood mobilisation standing at 50 per cent in the country, Health Minister R Ashok, in his inaugural speech, stressed on the need of having more people, mainly youngsters, to come forward and donate blood.

"We need to tap a large number of youth in Bangalore. There should be more blood donation camps organised by schools, colleges and companies. Ten organisations were awarded at the function to recognise their contribution towards blood donation.

They were Lions Club of Bangalore, Jayanagar; Lions Club of Bangalore, Madhavanagar; Satyam Computer Services; Lions Club of Bangalore, Mahanagar; Central Public Works Department, Kendriya Sadan, Standard Chartered Bank, Fidelity Care, Logica CMG, Sri Kongadiappa College and NMIT, Yelahanka.

Elected

Wooday P Krishna has been elected Member of the National Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi.

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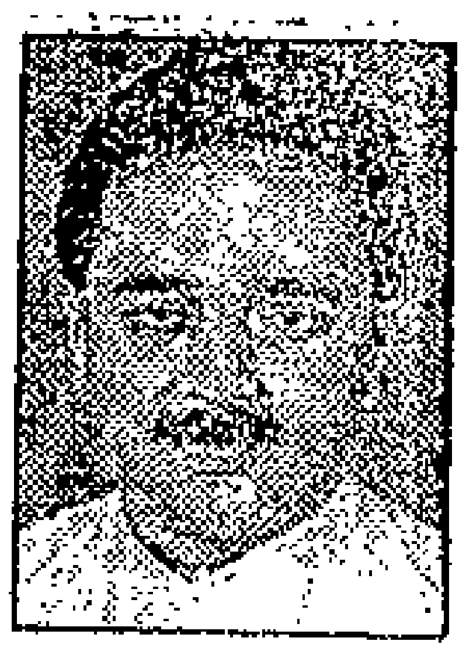

ಭಾರತೀಯ ರೆಡ್‌ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಪಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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DECCAN HERALD
Sunday, October 1, 2006

Elected

Wooday P Krishna has been elected Member of the National Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi.

BANGALORE
THE HINDU
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006

Elected

BANGALORE: Woday P. Krishna has been elected member of the national managing body of IRCS for 2006-08.

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THE HINDU
AUGUST 7, 2006

Re-elected

W.P. Krishna has been re-elected president of the Youth Hostels Association of India, Bangalore South unit, for a three-year term at the association's annual general body meeting held recently. The other elected office-bearers are R. Ramesh Kumar and Shruthi Shyam Sundar, both vice-presidents; N. Ramesh Babu, chairman, C.N. Sudhindra, honorary secretary; Anupama Tanya, honorary joint secretary, and T. Vijaykumar, honorary treasurer.

'Join hands against corruption'

Express News Service

Bangalore July 19: Former Lokayukta justice N Venkatachala on Wednesday said that students should exercise franchise to safeguard the interests of the nation and join hands to fight corruption.

After felicitations at Sheshadripuram First Grade College on the occasion of Fresher's Day Celebrations, he said the rampant spread of corruption was a matter of concern.

He said: "Is it democracy or 'goondaism'? I fail to understand. The coalition form of Government is immoral and doesn't live up to their election manifesto."

He also added that most of the politicians and officers are not even qualified to become officers and how can merit and justice prevail. People lack moral values and do not deserve to be in office, therefore they should not be allowed to rule. Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, "As long as there is flesh and blood in the body and minds, so long shall we fight injustice," Woody P Krishna, General Secretary, Sheshadripuram educational Trust said that that mere graduation is not enough but courage and strenth were also important.

"It is important to have an idol and walk in the right path and only this fight against corruption can lead India to salvation," he added.

Principal M Prakash and K M Nanjappa and President of Sheshadharipuram Educational Trust P Krishna were also present.

DECCAN HERALD Sunday, May 21, 2006

When attending class doesn't pay

By Prathima Nandakumar
DH News Service

BANGALORE: 'Bunk college and walk home with Rs 5,000' — it seems this has become the new mantra for many of Bangalore's youngsters today.

"*Beligge colleju, ratri call centarru* (College in the morning, call centre at night)," sighs Mrs Ratna, the mother of a BBM student. She is only voicing the concern of an increasing breed of parents, who have given up on their college-going children.

Empty rows of benches in classrooms and blank columns in attendance registers have become almost commonplace in city colleges, though few would admit this. What's more, the syndrome of juggling work and classes seems to be trickling down to rural Bangalore too.

All worked out

Recently, the principal of the Government First Grade College in K R Puram found a surge in the number of absentee students. "I found 280 students had a shortage of attendance. What shocked me more was that they had taken up full-time employment," says principal V Muniyappa.

This year, 200 degree students of Seshadripuram College were denied their examination hall tickets for having less than the required 75 per cent attendance. The students had reportedly taken up jobs with IT and BPO companies.

Blame it on the abundance of IT, BPO and marketing jobs, peer pressure, parental apathy, the lure of immediate prospects, a lack of interest in studies or poor socio-economic conditions, it would seem that Gen-Next is choosing jobs over careers and immediate prospects over long-term growth, lament teachers.

"Most rural students are tempted to take up jobs for even Rs 1,000 a month. Many parents also allow them to do so as it supplements their family incomes," says Mr Muniyappa.

According to Mr Wooday Krishna, honourary secretary of the Seshadripuram Education Trust: "Normally, around three to five per cent of students face attendance shortage every year. But this year, we learnt that nearly 10 per cent of the students had a shortage of attendance, and we barred them from taking their exams."

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K E Radhakrishna, principal of Surana College, says, "Colleges are becoming registration centres. I pity students sandwiched between their studies and jobs. It takes a toll on their health, future and is reflected in their poor academic performances."

R Chenraj Jain, chairman of the Jain Group of Institutions, explains, "Mass education doesn't equip students with skills that fulfill market requirements. Youngsters want to be self-reliant."

Plugging the trend of absenteeism has been a Herculean task. "We have a monthly review of attendance. We follow the mentoring system to track a student's attendance and academic performance," says Mr Krishna. "Giving the students a warning to improve their attendance also helps," adds Mr Muniyappa.

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KMAT ENTRANCE ON JULY 2

Karnataka Private Post-Graduate Colleges' Association has scheduled KMAT, the entrance test for admission to management quota seats in MBA and MCA colleges on July 2. Association Vice-President W P Krishna, said Justice Venkataraman Committee has given go-ahead for the test. The association will shortly notify calender of events for the test. As many as 82 MBA/MCA colleges have agreed to fill their seats through KMAT, he added.

KMAT to be held on July 2

Bangalore: The Karnataka Private Post Graduate Colleges Association will hold the Karnataka Management Aptitude Test (K-MAT) on July 2 for admission to MBA and MCA courses in its affiliated institutions. Speaking to Vijay Times, here on Tuesday, association vice-president W P Krishna said the dates had been announced after Justice Venkatraman Committee gave a green signal for conducting the test. As per the Supreme Court direction, the association will hold a centralised counselling for selection of seats. Students from different parts of the country could take the test which would be held at a number of centres across the State, he added.

Govt info on net

A high-level meeting was held on Tuesday to discuss the use of technology for dissemination of developmental activities, information and education to citizens about various policies and programmes of the government. Participating in the meet, VTU vice-chancellor Balaveera Reddy said the people-friendly " information management system ", being developed by the department of information, would be made available to people in different media formats such as texts, pictures and video clips. The VTU was planning to have a tie-up with the Media Academy in this regard. The idea was to make available to the people all kind of information. The target was to reach the remotest point in the State using technology. All Information would be made available on the web. In places where there was no internet connectivity, information would be disseminated through mobile videos, he added.

Commissioner of Department of Information K V R Tagore, Karnataka Media Academy chairman V N Subba Rao, VTU e-learning officer G L Shekar and others were present. VTN

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AROUND THE SCHOOLS

(From left) Kids perform at a cultural function held at Amara Jyothi English School; budding Yakshagana artistes of Seshadripuram Public School; graduation day at the Sindhi group of institutions; guests at the Seshadripuram English Higher Primary School event.

Annual day

Amara Jyothi English School, KR Puram, celebrated its annual day with much pomp recently. A Krishnappa, MLA, was the chief guest. The celebrations took off with the lighting of the "lamp of knowledge". Meritorious students were presented awards on the occasion, which also saw cultural events. In a separate event, the school also observed sports day. Basavarajiah, CEO of SEA Educational Institution, was the chief guest. Various colourful sports events were held.

Yakshagana

Seshadripuram Public School, Yelahanka, celebrated its annual day recently. K M Nanjappa, president, presided over the function. The chief guest, Dr Sandeep Shastry, director of the International Academy for Creative Teaching, spoke about the relationship between students and parents. Wooday P Krishna, general secretary, and A R Srinivasaiah, joint secretary, gave away prizes. This was followed a cultural programme, which included a Yakshagana performance.

Sindhi School event

The Sindhi group of educational institutions — Sindhi High Schools at Kumara Krupa Road and Hebbal and Sindhi College in Hebbal — celebrated graduation day with a grand function, titled Transforming Vision into Reality, recently. Padma Bhushan Dr V K Aatre, Secretary, Defence Research Development and Scientific Advisor, presided over the programme. Madan Doulatram, president of the Sindhi group of institutions, urged the students to imbibe positive values.

Graduation day

Seshadripuram English Higher Primary School, Seshadripuram, observed its graduation day recently. The chief guests were Prof G S Mudambadithaya, retired English professor, K M Nanjappa, president, Wooday P Krishna, general secretary, Aar Krishna, assistant secretary, and Nethramani, principal.

Sign undertaking or face the music

Bangalore University aims to teach erring colleges a lesson

BY VIJESH KAMATH
DH News Service

BANGALORE: Bugged by repeated complaints from students of harassment by private managements, Bangalore University (BU) has made it mandatory this year for all affiliated colleges to sign a seven-point undertaking that they would abide by the rules and regulations of the varsity including the fee structure and admission procedure.

The university has warned the colleges that their affiliations will not be renewed if they do not sign the declaration. This is the first time that BU is insisting on such a declaration from colleges during the affiliation renewal process.

Another first is that BU has made it mandatory for colleges to admit 50 per cent seats under university quota with the fees fixed by the varsity.

BU every year gets a volley of complaints from students during admission time against colleges turning them back or charging excess fees. The problem was particularly severe last year with a host of colleges offering post-graduate courses turning back students sent by the university and demanding higher fees.

The varsity plans to use the undertaking as a deterrent to prevent colleges from violating their assurances.

BU Vice-Chancellor M S Thimmappa told Deccan Herald that most of the colleges have complied and have already signed the declaration. The university has insisted that management and the principal of the college declare that they would follow the statutes, rules, regulations and order passed by the university.

No capitation fee

The colleges were also asked to declare that they will not collect capitation fee in any form, and only collect the fees fixed by the university. The declaration also states that students will not be troubled while issuing transfer certificate. "Even if requests are made for TC during mid-term no additional amount will be demanded, except tuition fee for the unexpired period of the year/semester", the declaration states.

Colleges will also have to establish a complaints committee for abatement of offence like act of violence and sexual harassment of women at college.

Meanwhile, having already signed the declaration, colleges managements are getting jittery on what next. "We were compelled to sign the declaration as it was sought during the time of renewal of affiliation.

Now we have realised that some of the provisions go against the freedom provided to educational institutions by the Supreme Court", said Karnataka Private Educational Institutions' Association General Secretary Wooday P Krishna.

The association has convened a meeting on March 9 to decide its next step of action.

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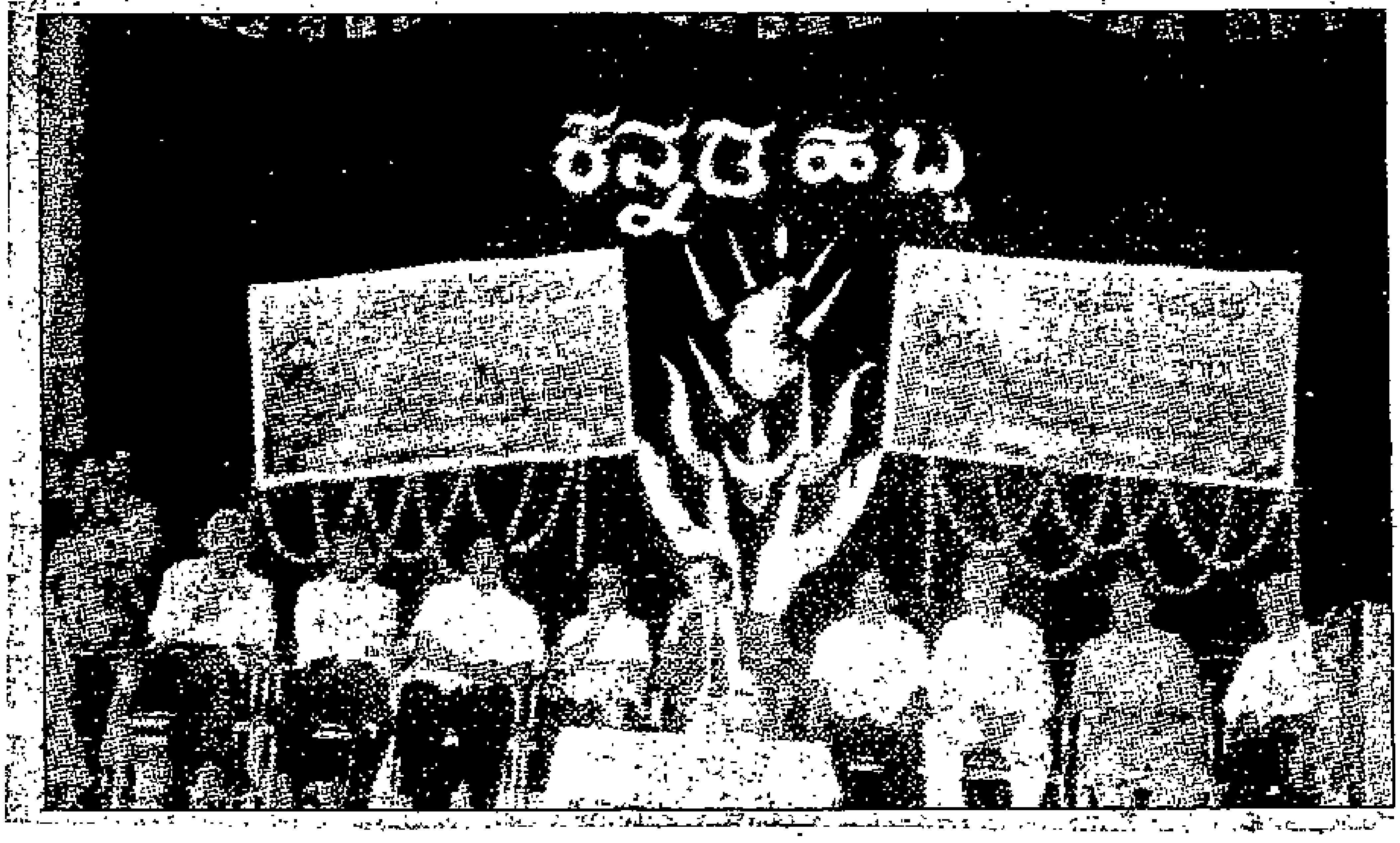
Kannada *Habba* celebrated

THE Kannada department of Seshadripuram College had organised 'Kannada Habba' to commemorate the 50 years of Suvarana Karnataka recently. On this occasion, recipient of Rajyotsava Award, Prof. M H Krishnaiah and noted vocalist Shimoga Subanna were felicitated.

The event also saw many cultural programmes along with the prize distribution. The function was presided by K M Nanjappa, president Seshadripuram Educational Trust. BVTN



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Annual day

SESHADRIPURAM HIGH SCHOOL

Guests at the Seshadripuram High School annual day event.

Seshadripuram High School, Yelahanka, celebrated its 14th annual day recently. S Jayaraman, finance director (rtd), State Trading Corporation of India, was the chief guest. Wooday P Krishna, general secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, was the guest of honour. K M Nanjappa, president, SET, presided over the function. Prinicipal Shyamala Narayanaswamy read the annual report of the school. This was followed by a prize distribution ceremony and song and dance.

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Sports meet

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Annual sports day at Seshadripuram school.

Seshadripuram Public School, Yelahanka, held its 5th annual sports meet recently at the school premises. K M Nanjappa, president, SET, presided over the function. Wooday P Krishna, general secretary, SET, was the guest of honour. Ekalavya awardee T V Sridevi declared the meet open. The sports meet also featured some colouful folk dances. Principal B B Reddy spoke on the occasion.

200 students compete for supremacy

Express News Service

February 11

THE Companies Secretaries of India (CS) students competed for the top post in various competitions at the "Milaap 2006." Inaugurated by Seshadripuram Educational Trust general secretary Woody P Krishna, the second state level CS students' conference took off to a fine start here on Saturday.

Speaking at the inaugural function, Krishna said that job and market value of Companies Secretaries are on increase. "These days, they are in high demand with majority getting placements easily," he said. The Companies Secretaries of India, Bangalore chapter secretary chairman Gopalakrishna, secretary G V Sreenivasa Murthy and past chairman J Sundareshan were present.

About 200 students from various colleges within the state took part in competitions comprising quiz, anthakshari etc. Students from Mysore branch of the Institute also gave presentations on different topics of corporate law. Experienced students and faculty presented tips on preparing for examinations.

Participants at the Company Secretaries of India's second State-level students' conference at the Institute of Agriculture Technologies on Saturday.
—Express photo by Chethan Shivakumar

The second day of the conference will witness mock board meetings, final round of business quiz, tips on facing interviews and drafting resume, mock interviews and rendition of songs. Jain Group of Institutions chairman R Chenraj Jain will preside over the valedictory function.

Milaap-2006 is the second conference in the series, that has events both educative and entertaining. Milaap-2005, the first all Karnataka Students Conference was a maiden gathering with over 220 CS students coming under one roof.

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WORKING ON Vivekananda's ideals

By Savie Karnel

January 31

EDUCATION may have become commercialised. But there are still some visionaries, who hold education sacred and are on a mission of taking it to all. Wooday P Krishna is one among those who has retained the sanctity of education. Educated at Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Mysore, he was inspired by Swami Vivekananda's ideals and decided to carry on with the mission. ``Swami Vivekananda said education was the only remedy to many of the nation's problems . I wanted to do my bit for the country through education," he says.

Krishna is the secretary of Sheshadripuram Group of Educational Institutions and runs 20 institutes offering diverse courses. The group will very soon venture beyond Bangalore, and will set up schools, in Mandya and Mysore districts.

Krishna says that his institutes are focussed more on imbibing values in young minds. "The foundation of our institutes is on the virtues of perseverance, dedication, and commitment," he says. The institute was founded by two women. They started the first school in a tiled house, in 1930. It helped the children around the area. "We try to instill an attitude of service of these great women in our students," he says. The institutes also focuses on building integrity in students. But surprisingly, for this, they don't hold classes for students, but for teachers. "We believe that teachers should be role models. So, we hold sessions and workshops for teachers. Training teachers is more important than training students, as students watch the teachers closely and learn from their lives. A teacher's personal life is not private. But it influences several students around him or her," he says. Apart from the lessons and computer classes, the institutes also try to mould the students' personalities. "We hold several extra curricular activities and boost our students' talents," he adds. The fees of the institutes are minimal, so as to help all. It is run by the donations from philanthropists "Our school may not be the choice of parents, for whom status in society is of utmost importance. But the ambience attracts students, and they tell their parents that they want to be a part of our institutes," he adds.

Krishna is a multi-faceted personality and is a technocrat and social activist as well. He is actively involved with several NGOs, including the Indian Red Cross Society, Gandhi Peace Foundation and Brahmo Samaj. He is also a recipient of the Rajyotsava Award, in 2004, for Social Service.

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Shyamala Narayanaswamy, principal, Sheshadripuram High School, and Rajanna, Krishna, Jayaram, and K.M. Nanjappa, trustees, at the annual day celebration on Tuesday---Express photo

National Youth Day

THE Seshadripuram High School celebrated National Youth Day with much enthusiasm. Seshadripuram Educational Trust president KM Nanjappa presided over the function. iACT director Sandeep Shastri inaugurated the programme. In his keynote adress, he highlighted the messages of Swami Vivekananda stating that one should think positively with the hope of a better tomorrow. Industralist Nandalal Batija and trust honorary general secretary Woody P Krishna were present.

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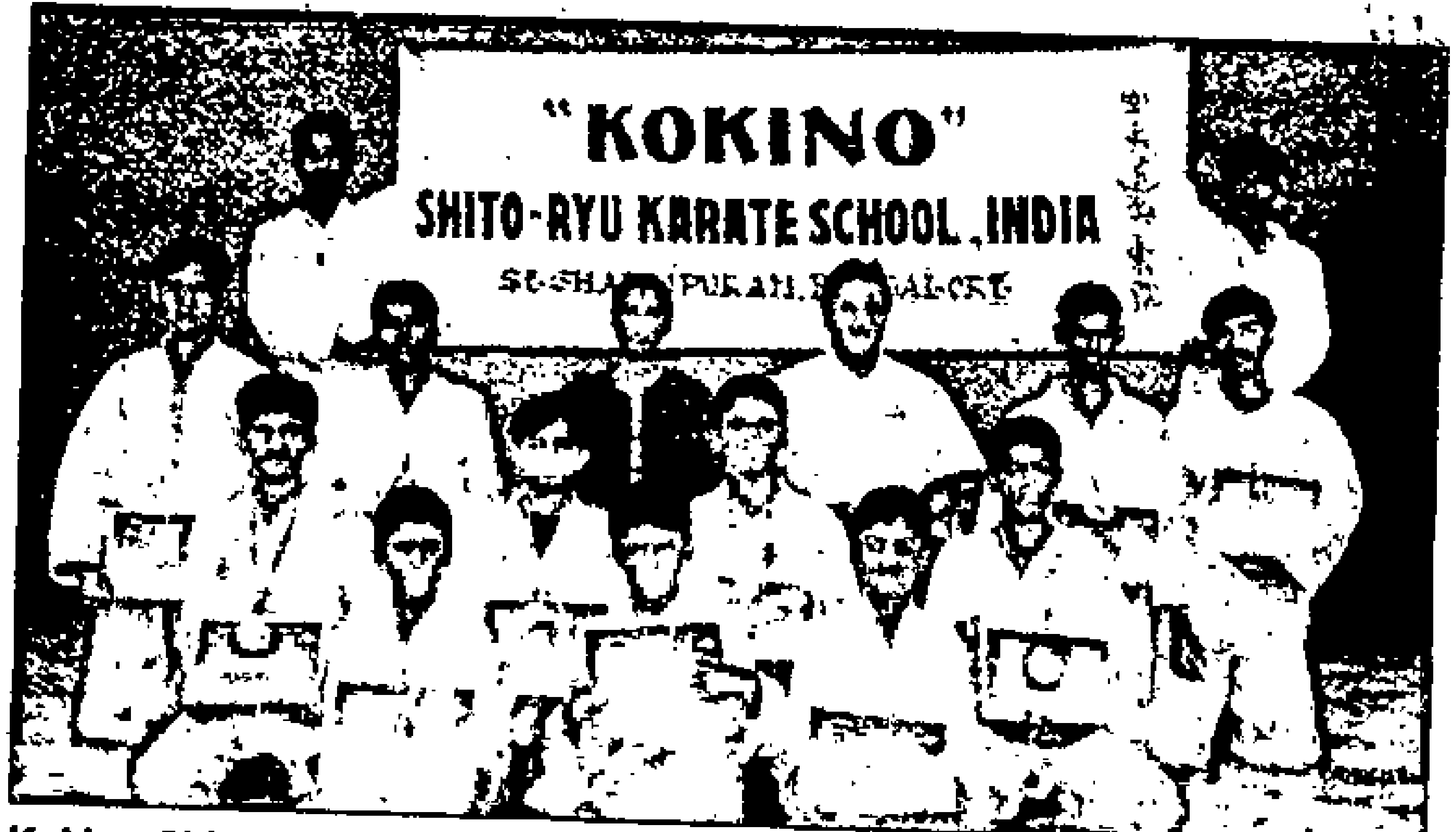

Kokino Shito-Ryu Karate School won the overall championship at the 23rd National Level Karate, held recently. The team won eight gold medals, eight silver medals and three bronze medals. Karate Instructor, Sempai Pratiba and Wooday P Krishna, general secretary of Sheshadripuram Educational Institutions can also be seen.

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BVT NEWS

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Hon'ble MLA, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao seen addressing the gathering on the occasion of Sanchayika Day organized by NSI, Bangalore Centre at Bangalore. Also seen (LtoR) Smt. M. Geetha, Head Mistress, Stree Samaj Middle School, Sheshadripuram, Shri Mir Azmat Ali, Regional Director, National Savings Institute, Bangalore Centre, Shri W.P. Krishna, General Secretary, Sheshadripuram Educational Trust & Shri K.M. Nanjappa, President, Sheshadripuram Educational Trust.

NSI Organises Traning Programme on Finance & Accounts

National Savings Institute has organized two-day training programme on 'Finance and Accounts' for the staff of the Regional Centers across the country during 5-6 September 2005, Joint National Savings Commissioner and Head of Department Shri Anil Bhattacharya inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural speech, he stressed the need for NSI Regional Centers to observe strict fiscal discipline. He said that the supporting staff dealing with finance and accounts should have through knowledge of rules, regulations and procedures laid down in financial manual so that they can bring justice to the financial administration. He also appealed to the participants to take maximum advantage of this training programme so that they can work effectively and efficiently in their respective region. Shri S.K. Tripathi, Dy. NSC explained the objective of organizing the training programme by National Savings Institute.

The training was imparted by Regional Directors Shri Deepak Verma & Shri S.L. Kureel, and Deputy Director Shri D.K. Ghate, besides the guest faculty i.e. Shri H.A. Varayani, Sr. Accounts Officer, CBDT, Shri. S.D. Kahaley, Sr. Accounts Officer, NSSO, Mrs. D.M. Kalwit, AAO, NSSO and Shri. S.G. Parale, Senior Audit Officer, A.G. Office. In all 22 participants from different regional centers attended the programme.

Shri S.K. Sandhu, I.A.S., Finance Secretary, Chandigarh Administration seen handing over a prize to the winner of the competition, on the occasion of Sanchayika day organzed by NSI Chandigarh Centre. Shri M.K. Malhotra, Regional Director, NSI Chandigarh Centre was also present on the occasion.

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City Prof sets world record in kite-making

DH News Service

Bangalore: It rained kites at the Seshadripuram High School in Bangalore on Monday.

At least 169 of them within one hour in the afternoon, when Prof S Ramesh Babu set his 23rd world record in fastest kite-making on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Prof Babu, an alumnus of the Seshadripuram Sthree Samaja Middle School and the Founder Director the 'Top of the World' Centre for Excellence carried out the feat in front of hundreds of school students.

Even as the students cheered and eyed the proceedings in awe, Prof Babu moved his fingers with great speed to ready as many kites of dimensions 11 inches by 11 inches. And in one hour he managed to make 169 of them as against the claim of 100 or so.

Prof Ramesh Babu on his way to set the world record for the fastest kite-making.

While introducing the guests on the dais, Prof Babu also introduced Mr S R Chandrashekar, a photographer cum videographer as a record holder of sorts, for he had photographed and videographed 14 of his (Prof Babu's) world record feats. Mr K M Nanjappa, President of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust, Dr A H Rama Rao, President National Education Society, Mr Wooday P Krishna, General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust and officials to authenticate the record.

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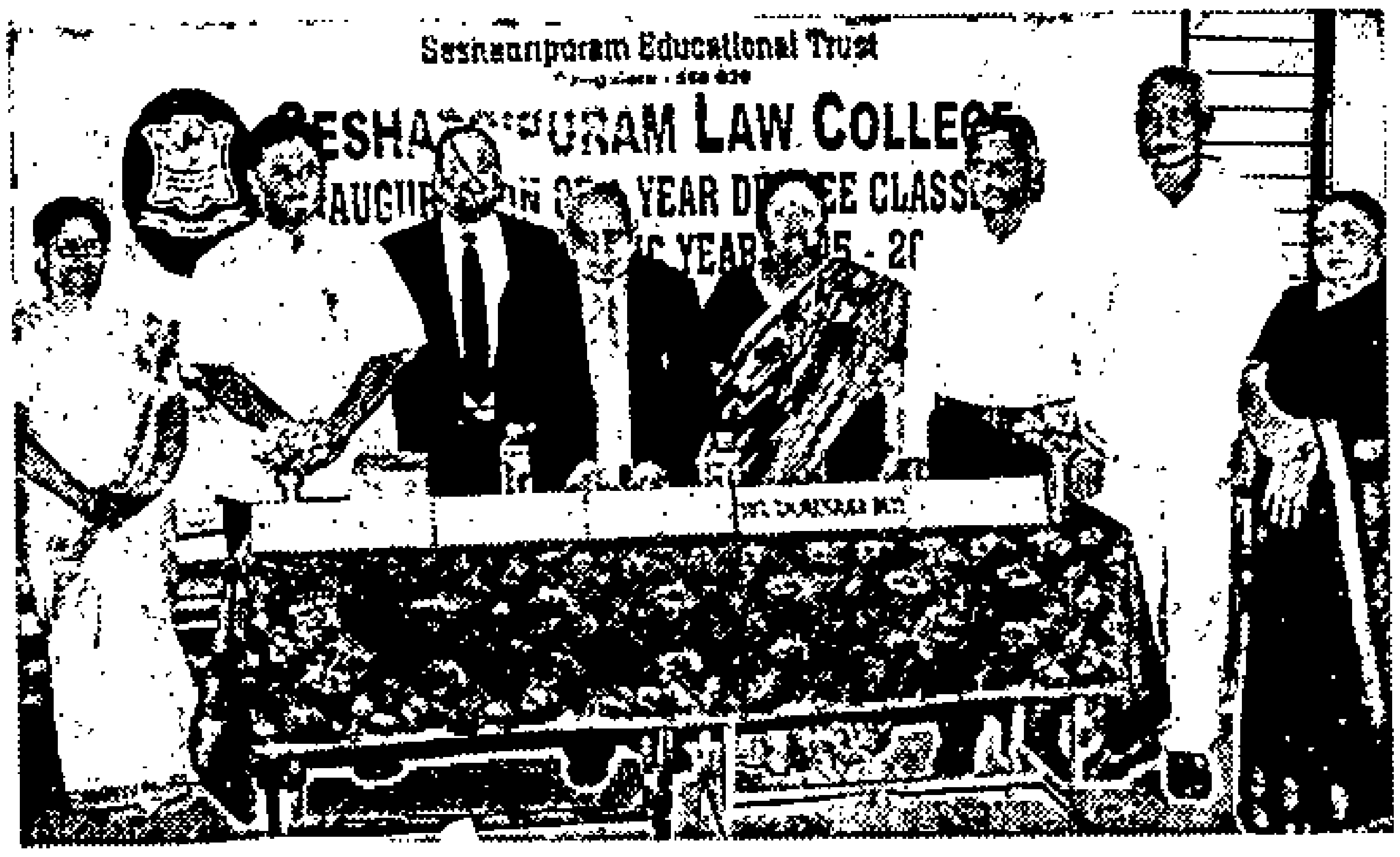

(Second from left) Seshadripuram Educational Trust honorary general secretary Woody P. Krishna, National Law School of India University professor V. Vijaykumar, senior counsel T.N. Manjula Devi at the inaugural function of classes at Seshadripuram Law College.

Classes inaugurated

The inaugural function of the present academic year of Seshadripuram Law College was held recently. National Law School of India University professor V. Vijaykumar was the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, he asked students to keep up the objectives of legal education; its benefits, duties of law students and the importance of legal literacy programmes. Seshadripuram Educational Trust president K.M. Nanjappa, Trust honorary general secretary Woody P. Krishna, college principal A.G. Asha were present.

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Bangalore, Tuesday, August 2, 2005

Journalism dept inaugurated

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(From left) Seshadripuram Journalism Department head Nandini Lakshmikantha, journalist Nagamani S. Rao, college principal C.L.N. Prakash, Seshadripuram Educational Trust (SET) secretary W.P. Krishna and assistant secretary R. Krishna at the inaugural function of the department.

THE inaugural function of Seshadripuram Journalism Department was held recently. As part of the function, TSR awardee and senior journalist Nagamani S. Rao was felicitated. Inaugurating the department, Nagamani asked students to update themselves with the happenings around them, to develop writing skills and to utilise opportunities. College secretary W.P. Krishna, assistant secretary A.R: Krishna, principal C.L.N. Prakash and journalism department head Nandini Lakshmikantha were present.

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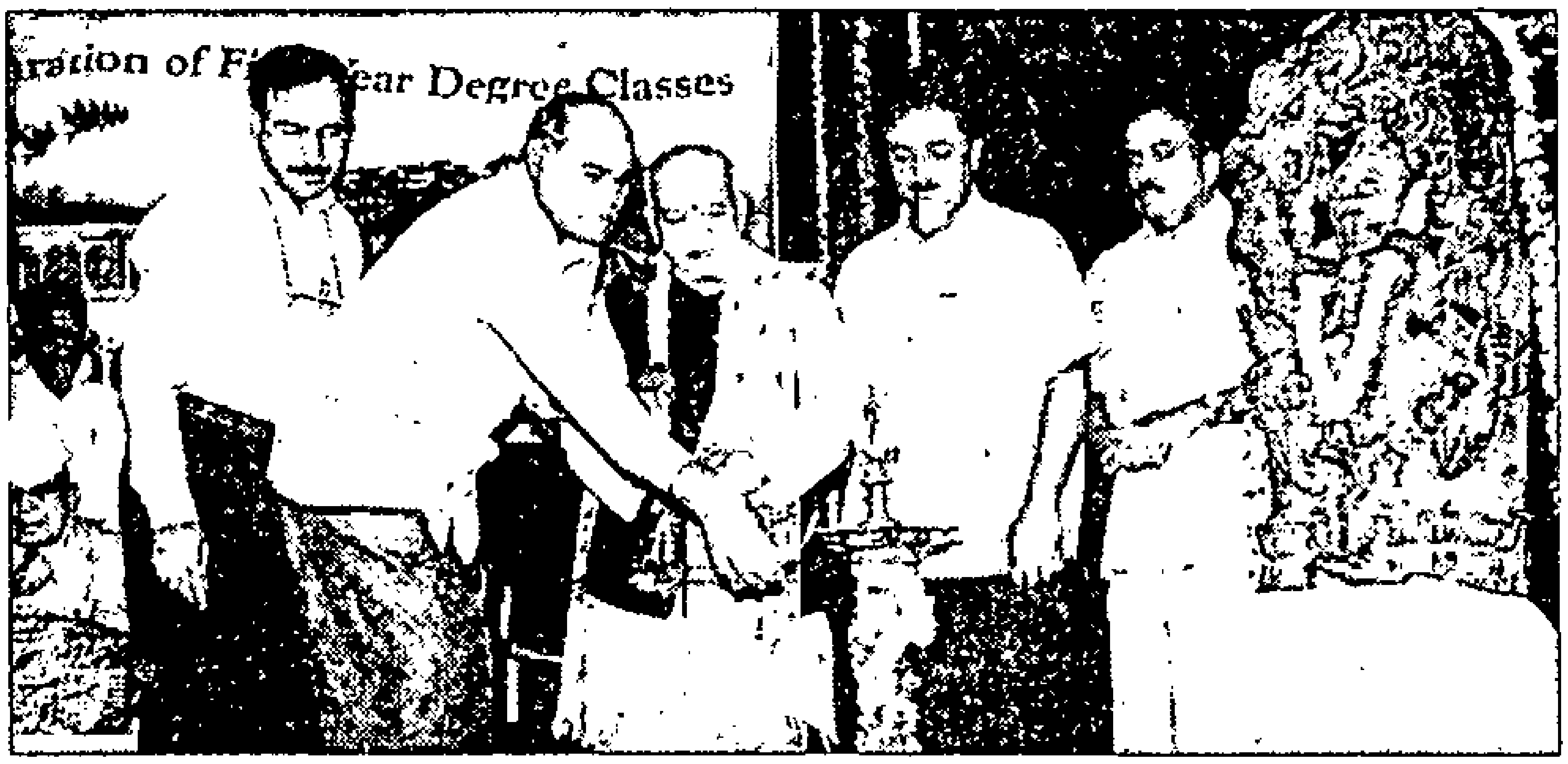
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Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan executive director Mathoor Krishnamurthy and collegiate education deputy director Prof. Eranna inaugurating first year degree classes of Seshadripuram Degree College.

Bangalore, July 10, 2005

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"Prostitution must be regulated; banning it will only make it stronger. They will go underground" —DCP (Crime) M.D. Basannavar

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He wraps 216 *saree* boxes in one hour

Express News Service

July 9

WRAPPING an empty *saree* box on a auspicious day like 23rd wedding anniversary might be an inappropriate thing for a responsible husband. But Dr S Ramesh, founder director, Top of the World Centre, has wrapped not just one such box but 216 empty saree boxes in one hour in front of his better half and children.

Ramesh, who has 21 world records so far, accomplished the 22nd feat on Saturday at Stella Maris High School on Saturday. Earlier, he planned to wrap 180 standard empty *saree* boxes in one hour but exceeded his own target by wrapping 216 boxes.

"I came to know that no one has attempted to wrap empty saree boxes so far. I got the idea about a year ago and practised for the last one month," he said.

For Ramesh, moving house from one locality to other or even from one country to other frequently, has made him a specialist in packing delicate items. "I never used to hesitate packing delicate and fragile items while shifting house. I have move house 25 times in 23 years. I have also worked in China, Canada and Japan apart from other cities in the country. Whenever I go shopping, it would irritate to see shopkeepers take a long time to wrap gift boxes," Ramesh adds.

He made his debut in creating world records with a shuttle badminton by attempting 3,060 strokes in 54 minutes on April 14, 2002. His 21st world record was making 133 pooris in 59.50 minutes.

He said that he plans create a world record in fastest kite-making. "I also plan to undertake Bangalore-Mysore marathon walk in January. I am mulling about writing an autobiography in 24 hours, which will contain all my achievements," he said.

Rajyotsava awardee Wooday P Krishna was the chief guest. Dr Kavitha Sridhar, Medical Officer, JNCASR, Jakkur, Anuradha Ramachandran, HM (primary), Florence High School and K.S. Uma Jayakumar (One Minute Uma), beautician & Limca Book of Records holder, were record authenticating officials on the occasion.

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Dr S Ramesh wrapping *saree* boxes

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Top of the World Centre for Excellence: Inauguration of 'World record in fastest gift wrapping' Wooday P Krishna, Educationist, participates, Stela Maris High School, Opposite Sadashivanagar Swimming Pool), 11.30 am.

The Times of India, Bangalore

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Cough up more for MBA, MCA, M.Tech courses

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: The Justice A.B. Murgod committee has doubled the fee for Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and M.Tech courses in Karnataka for 2004-2005.

While the fee for MBA (government seat) last year was Rs 23,010, the committee has hiked it to Rs 45,000 per year. Similarly, the MCA fee last year was Rs 28,000, while it has gone up to Rs 55,000 this year. The fee for M.Tech is fixed at Rs 60,000 per year.

Unlike last year, where there was a differential fee structure for government quota and management quota, this year the fee fixed by the committee is uniform. "The Rs 23,010 that the student paid last year for MBA was only for government seats. College managements were at liberty to charge whatever fee they wanted. But this year, following the Supreme Court directive on evolving a uniform fee structure, managements cannot charge more than what is fixed by the committee," official sources told The Times of India.

But the hike is expected to hit poor and meritorious students, who got merit seats and were paying less than their management quota counterparts. For instance, last year, an MCA student in the government quota paid only Rs 28,000 while those in the management quota coughed up to Rs one lakh.

Obviously, college managements especially those running only MBA/MCA courses are unhappy over the fee hike. "It may be impossible to survive with this uniform fee structure. We will call for a meeting and decide the next course of action," W.P. Krishna and P. Prakash of Karnataka private post-graduate colleges association said.

In all, there are over 6,000 MBA and MCA seats in 110 colleges in the state and these colleges follow the 50:50 seat formula.

Fee tangle

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
  - 2003-04: Rs 23,010
  - 2004-05: Rs 45,000.
- **Master of Computer Applications (MCA):**
  - 2003-04: Rs 28,000.
  - 2004-05: Rs 55,000.

The New Indian Express

Monday, May 30, 2005

Teachers' training

The Seshadripuram Educational Trust (SET) had arranged a weekl training programme recently for primary school teachers at Yelahanka New Town. The trainers who are experts in the field of education equipped teachers with relevant information on subjects like spoken English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Personality Development and General Science. The programme was inaugurated by Swami Veereshananda Saraswathi. SET president K.M. Nanjappa presided over the function. Other SET board members present were W.P. Krishna, R. Krishna, A.R. Srinivasaiah, Saroja njappa and Veerabhadraiah.

SCHOOL news

SET Training programme inaugurated by Sri Swami Veereshananda Saraswathi recently at the school campus.

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WHEELS OF FORTUNE? *The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, N. Cheluvaraya Swamy, handing over a tricycle to Prabhu Swamy, a physically challenged person, at a function to mark World Red Cross Day in Bangalore on Sunday.* – PHOTO: V. SREENIVASA MURTHY

Yeshaswini scheme may be extended to all poor families

Plans to include agricultural labourers, SHG members

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, N. Cheluvaraya Swamy, said here on Sunday that the Government is thinking of extending the Yeshaswini Health Insurance Scheme to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) cardholders in the State.

He was speaking to presspersons after inaugurating the World Red Cross Day celebrations organised by the Indian Red Cross Society (Karnataka branch) here at Raj Bhavan on Sunday. The celebrations were held to commemorate the birthday of Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of the International Red Cross Society.

Mr. Cheluvarayaswamy said that a review meeting will be held soon under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, N. Dharam Singh, and include the Minister for Cooperation, R.V. Deshpande, and the Secretaries of the Departments of Cooperation, Health and Family Welfare, to work out the details of the proposal. At present, the scheme is being offered only to farmers through cooperative societies.

Meeting

"I have spoken to the Chief Minister, N. Dharam Singh, and he said he will call a meeting to discuss the issue. Even if we cannot extend it to all BPL cardholders in the State at once, we will consider whether it can be done in a phased manner," Mr. Swamy said.

Mr. Swamy said that the loopholes in the scheme need to be set right. The meeting will also consider including agricultural labourers, members of women's self-help groups (SHGs) and Backward Classes in the scheme.

The Yeshaswini scheme covers only surgeries and does not include preliminary investigations and treatment. "We will discuss whether the scheme can be extended for such procedures and non-surgical treatment also," the Minister added.

Around 149 hospitals are covered for providing medical treatment under the Yeshaswini scheme in the State. Some of these hospitals have not adhered to the rules, and they will be removed from the scheme, he said. We also plan to include more hospitals, including district hospitals, in the scheme, he added.

Contingency plan

Speaking at the function, S. Chandrashekhar Shetty, Vice-Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka branch (IRCS-K), said the society in collaboration with the Health and Family Welfare Department plans to implement a "hospital contingency plan" for emergency procedures at all district hospitals in the State. Already 20 hospital teams in Bangalore have been trained in the procedure, he said.

The society has also initiated peer education programmes in Dakshina Kannada and Shimoga districts for HIV/AIDS awareness. It plans to extend this to other districtsas well. There is also a proposal to start a Red Cross optical shop in Bellary, on the lines of the one at Minto Hospital, he added.

Eye camps will also be conducted in schools with the help of the Government, he added.

Rajyotsava Award winners, W.P. Krishna, Tontesh Shetty, and B. Basavaraj were felicitated on the occasion. Appliances were distributed to disabled persons. The representatives of the three best district branches of the society — Shimoga, Belgaum, and Mandya — were given certificates.

Mohammed Sanaullah, Commissioner for Health and Family Welfare, was present.

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International Red Cross Day observed

Express News Service

May 8

FELICITATION of Rajyotsava awardees marked the World Red cross day celebrations at Raj Bhavan on Sunday.

W.P. Krishna, Tontesh Shetty and Prof. B. Basavraj, winners of Rajyotsava award 2004 were honoured on the occasion by Karnataka Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) and Health and Family Welfare minister, N Cheluvarayaswamy.

Differently-abled people were given tri-cycles, crutches and hearing aids. The prime donors for tsunami relief fund were also felicitated.

Speaking on the occasion, Cheluvarayaswamy said, "Organisations such as IRCS, help the government to cope with natural disasters." He lauded the selfless service of IRCS and called it a link between the people and government.

Vice Chairman, IRCS (Karnataka), Dr. S. Chandrashekhar Shetty, said that the Red Cross theme this year being Protecting Human Dignity -- Focus on women, IRCS will help develop old district hospitals. "Trauma care centres are needed in these hospitals," he said.

The blood banks in Davanagere and Koppal dustricts are to be shifted to new premises and an optical centre of the IRCS will be opened in Bellary. "We are also trying to implement home care nursing in old age homes," he said.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chairman Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Karnataka N. Cheluvaraya Swamy after handing over a tricycle to a physically challenged person on World Red Cross Day in Bangalore on Sunday

DECCAN HERALD
Friday, April 29, 2005

MBA, MCA fee muddle in the making

The colleges claim that with the present fee structure, it is impossible to impart quality MBA education.

DH NEWS SERVICE

BANGALORE: A big fee furore is brewing with fifty MBA and MCA colleges across the State under the banner of Karnataka Private Post-Graduate Colleges' Association, taking up cudgels against the Justice H Rangavittalachar Committee on Fee Fixation for professional colleges.

Sample their complaints: A management college in Mysore has been allowed to charge Rs 12,400 per student for its MBA course though it has to pay its University an affiliation fee of Rs 10,000 per student per year.

MBA and MCA colleges were allowed an uniform fee structure of Rs 45,000 and Rs 55,000 respectively last academic year 2004-05, but the fee structure has now been revised and ranges from Rs 11,000 to Rs 40,000 for different colleges, with effect from 2004-05. So colleges are now expected to refund students the 'excess fees' though this was fixed by the government last year.

The colleges also claimed that though the committee has notified the fee structure, each college is yet to get its individual fee structure. Further, they would be filing for a stay in the High Court soon after, as the fees they proposed in their submissions to the committee ranged from Rs 80,000 to Rs 1.2 lakh.

"There's no way we can impart quality MBA education at this fee. Both Universities and the All India Council for Technical Education inspect our colleges every year to see the quality of education but if we have to run it with the fees notified by the committee, it is impossible to continue. We may as well close shop at this stage, rather than have to stop midway during the year," said KPPCA president C N Krishna Reddy.

The association has written to the committee to send individual intimation of the new fee structures, after which it will approach the courts, he said. "Students are confused about how much fees they have to pay," said association secretary W P Krishna.

K-MAT for admissions

KPPCA has opened applications for its own 'parallel' admission test for entry to management quota seats in MBA and MCA courses in Karnataka. The test will be held in ten exam centres across Karnataka on June 5 between 2 pm and 5 pm.

Though the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) is yet to notify its test schedule for admission to the government quota of 50 per cent seats, the association has notified its date with 'Karnataka Management Aptitude Test for MBA/ MCA (K-MAT).'

As many as 28 colleges affiliated to Bangalore University, 13 colleges under VTU, four in Mangalore University, one college each in Tumkur, Karnatak and Mysore Universities, and two colleges under Gulbarga University are part of the association.

"We have about 2,000 MBA seats and 2,600 MCA seats under the management quota. So far, we have already received over 6,000 applications. Nearly 30 per cent of them are from outside the State," said Mr Krishna.

Applications are open till May 28 (the last date for filled-in applications to be submitted).

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K-MAT to be held on June 5

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Bangalore, April 28: The Karnataka Management Aptitude Test (K-MAT) for admission into MBA and MCA programmes offered by self-financing, university-affiliated colleges in Karnataka under the management quota will be held on June 5.

Secretary W P Krishna of Karnataka Private Post-Graduate Colleges' Association (KPPGCA) which is conducting the test, told reporters here on Thursday that K-MAT would be held at 10 centres in Bangalore, Mysore, Mangalore, Gulbarga, Tumkur, Bellary and Davangere between 2 pm and 5 pm.

The brochure and applications may be obtained by paying Rs 400 in any of the participating colleges from April 28.

The last date for receiving filled applications is May 28, Krishna added.

The applications can also be downloaded from www.kppgca.in.

KPPGCA has 50 affiliated member colleges (Bangalore University-29; Visveswaraiah Technical University-13; Mangalore-4; Mysore University-1; Gulbarga University- 2 and Karnatak University- 1).

For details contact KPPGCA, 27, Seshadripuram Educational Trust Office, Nagappa Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

Phone: 080-55354676/ 9243444677; e-mail:- info@kppgca.in..

The Times of India, Bangalore

8 Monday, April 11, 2005

Students caught between fee panel, govt, colleges

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: Less than 48 hours after the fee-fixation committee chaired by Justice H. Rangavittalachar notified fees for a host of professional courses, the state government finds itself in a legal bind.

Whether to accept the fee structure tabulated by the committee for 2004-05 or to stick with the amount worked out with private college managements through an out-of-court settlement seems to be the government's dilemma.

While Justice Rangavittalachar has directed colleges to adjust last year's fee against the fees fixed by him or face action, colleges are refusing to part with the excess fees citing the compromise formula worked out with the Karnataka government.

And that is where the problem lies. "Since both the fee committee and the compromise formula are within the High Court and Supreme Court's purview, the government cannot ignore both," said M. Veerappa Moily, CET architect and the man who fought the case in the apex court last year.

"The fee committee was constituted at the behest of the SC. So, its fee structure is final and binding on the colleges and students. Understanding between colleges and managements may not be legally binding," observed a legal expert.

How they took it

- **State government:** Confused. Cannot decide what to do because adhering to fee committee will mean setting aside its own compromise formula.
- **Comed-K:** Will convene a meeting on Thursday to decide the future course of action.
- **KRLMPCA:** Has rejected Rangavittalachar Committee's fee formula. Will move court.
- **KPGCA:** Upset with the committee in that college managements were not consulted prior to arriving at the fee structure. Further action in three or four days.

The government is equally confused. Higher education principal secretary Shobha Nambisan was noncommittal. "Whether to accept the fee structure fixed by the Rangavittalachar Committee or not is something the government has to decide now. In any case, the Supreme Court order is awaited on admission to professional colleges. We will wait and see," she told *The Times of India*.

So what is the amount students have to pay for 2004-'05? Will the fee fixed by the committee hold water? No way, say college managements. Most of them are against the idea of loosening purse strings to return the excess fee.

Karnataka Religious and Linguistic Minority Professional Colleges Association (KRLMPCA) has rejected the new fee structure saying it is too meagre.

"It is completely unacceptable to us. With this kind of fee, we cannot even run a primary school. How can you have Rs 10,000 as fee for en engineering course?," association general secretary Shafi Ahmed sought to know.

Even the Karnataka Private Post-Graduate Colleges Association, which has all the MBA/MCA colleges under its umbrella, is upset. "We do not understand on what grounds the fee was fixed. How can a committee determine the fee without even calling the college management for discussion," asked general secretary W.P. Krishna.

Caught in the crossfire, hapless students can only look askance at the government, the committee and the colleges on what options are available to them.

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New school captains take charge

Maruthi Vidyalaya students during the graduation day ceremony.

MARUTHI Vidyalaya Subbayyanapalya celebrated graduation day recently. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Management Studies chairman J.N. Rao presided over the function and class X captains handed over the their charges to the newly elected captains and vice-captains.

SCHOOL news

Culture camp for summer

Aimed at enriching young minds with cultural values, International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) will organise cultural camps for children during summer vacation.

The camp would have activities such as classical dance, folk dance, dance-drama, vocal music lessons, conversational sanskrit, arts and crafts and Indian philosophy studies. The camp is open to students from class V to X at the temple from March 28. Fee is Rs 500. Contact 23471956, 23578346 or 98453 72453. Web: www.iskconbangalore.org.

Bidding adieu

To bid adieu to class X students, Seshadripuram High School celebrated graduation day. Governing council chairman Veerabhadraiah presided over the function. Seshdripuram Educational Honorary General Secretary Woody P. Krishna was the chief guest and Seshadripuram First Grade College principal M. Prakash was the guest of honour. Litting the lamps, students pledged their loyalty, devotion and duty to the nation.

Seshadripuram High School students take oath as part of graduation day celebrations

Seshadripuram college, winners of the inter-collegiate table tennis tournament conducted by the SRN Adarsh College, Bangalore recently. In the final they beat SRN Adarsh College 3-2.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಜಯ
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ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಗತ್ಯ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ ಪದವಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ 'ನ್ಯಾಕ್'ನ ಬಿ ಪ್ಲಸ್ ಪ್ಲಸ್ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ ದೊರೆತ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಇಂದು ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಹಿಂದೆಂದಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಆಶ್ರಮದ ಮುಕ್ತಿದಾನಂದಜಿ ಮಹಾರಾಜ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್.ಇ.ಟಿ. ಕಾರ್ಯ ದರ್ಶಿ ವೂಡೇ ಪಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ರಕ್ತದಾನ: ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ದತ್ತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಅವರ ಸ್ಮರಣಾರ್ಥ ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರಂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಎನ್ ಎಸ್ ಎಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎನ್ ಸಿಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಶಿಬಿರ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

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Seshadripuram College students donate blood

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DECCAN HERALD

Saturday, February 12, 2005

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti

Seshadripuram College celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanti recently. Noted Hindustani Classical vocalist Gururaj, rendered bhajans based on the *krithis* of Vivekananda. Wooday P Krishna, secretary and C L N Prakash, principal Sesahdripuram Educaton Trust were present. The college secured B++ (80-85 %) in the NACC assessment recently.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I **Wooday P. Krishna**, son of Sri. W. H Puttiah, aged about 41 years, residing at # 391/1, 8th Cross, 13th Main, Raja Mahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 80, has adopte my name as **Wooday P. Krishna**, instead of my maiden name **W.P. Krishna**, vide affidavit dated 23-11-2004 sworn before Advocate & Notary, Smt.R. Lalithamma, Bangalore. I wish that my name be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as **Wooday P. Krishna**, only.

Bangalore **Wooday P. Krishna**
Date : 23-11-2004

THE HINDU, Tuesday, November 2, 2004 BANGALORE

RAJYOTSAVA AWARDS / CHIEF MINISTER HONOURS 109 PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE FIELDS

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The Chief Minister, N. Dharam Singh, and the Minister for Industries, P.G.R. Sindhia, posing for photographs with the Rajyotsava award winners in Bangalore on Monday. — Photo: Bhagya Prakash K.

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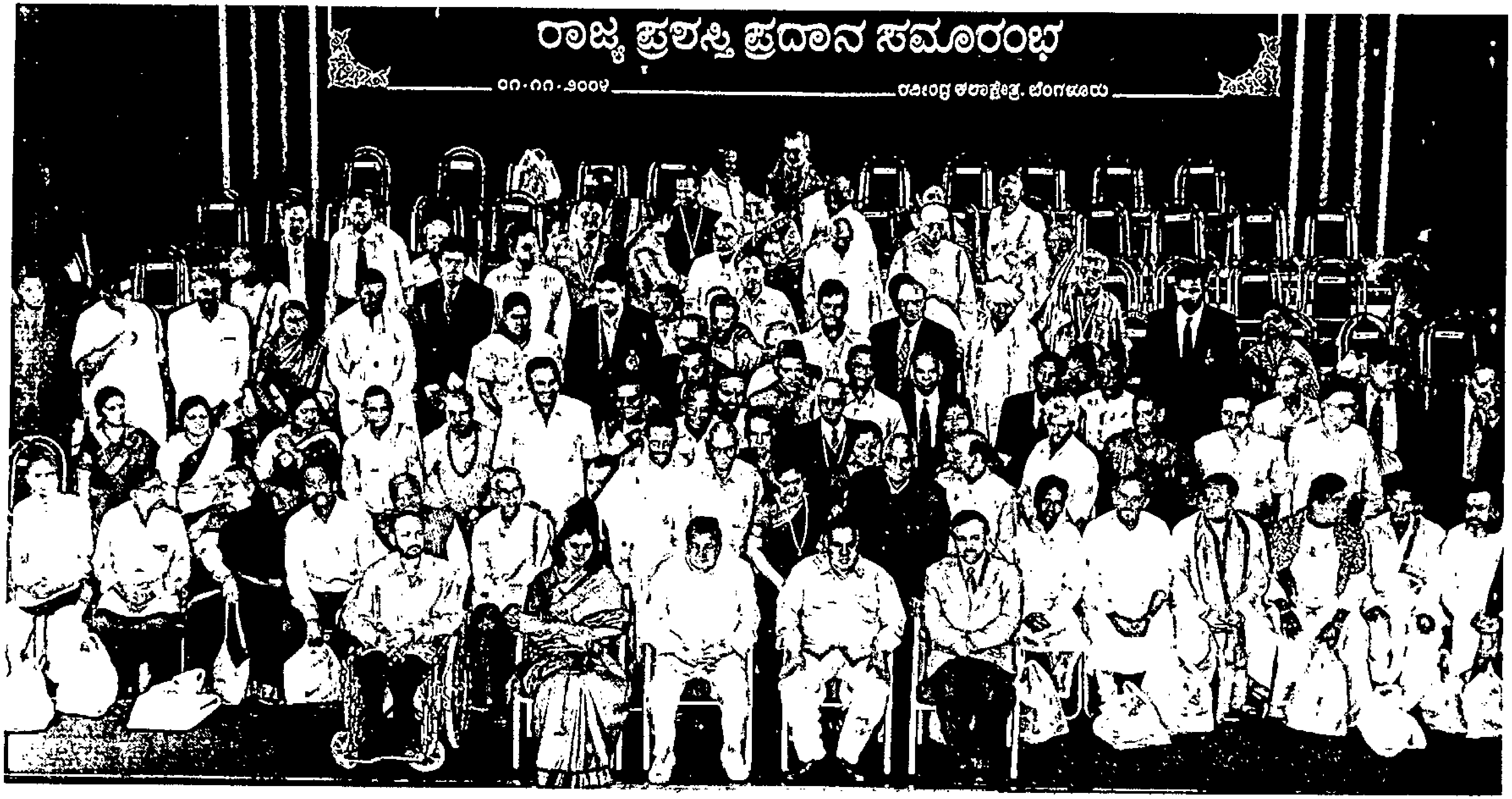
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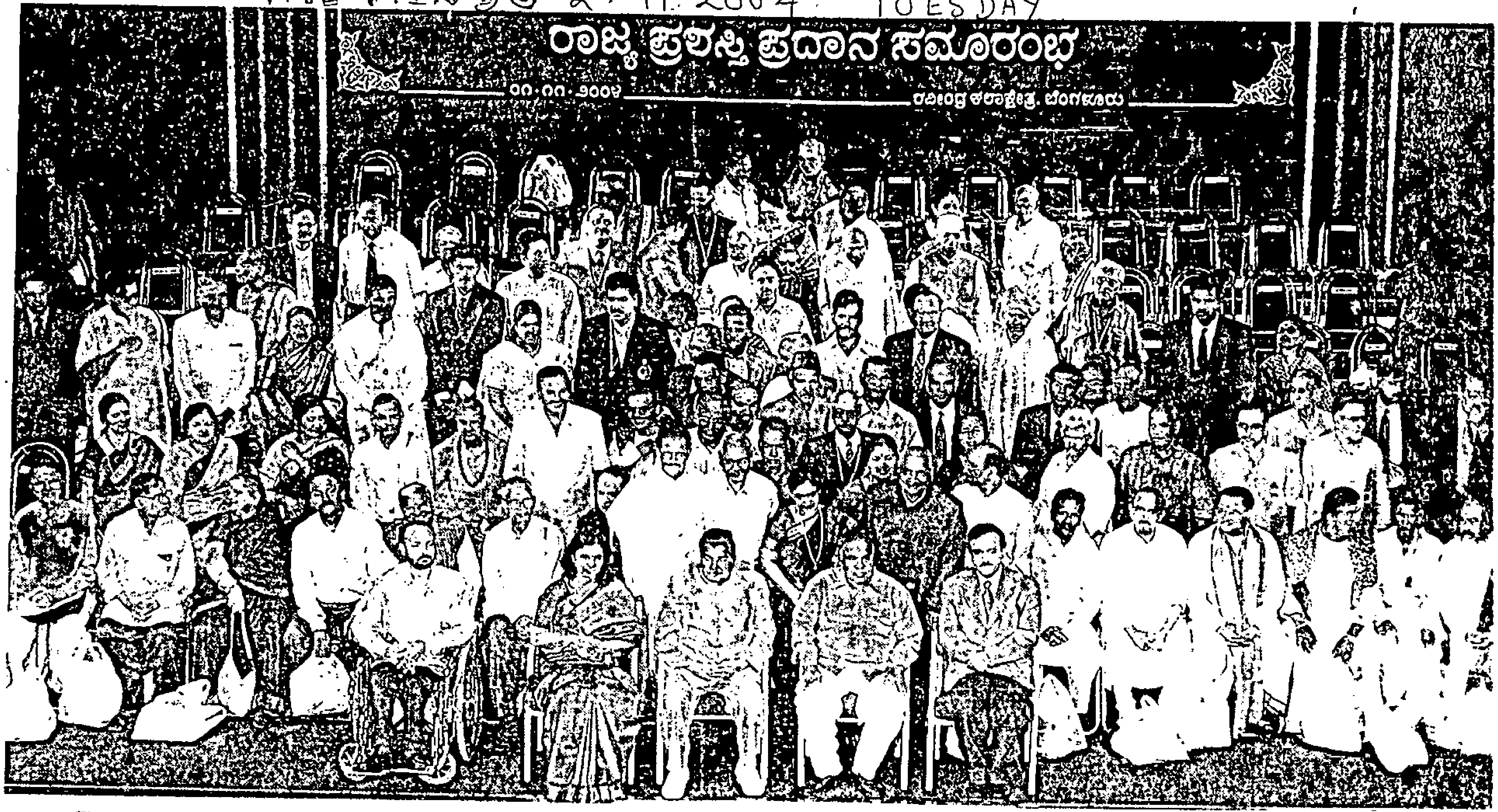
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The Chief Minister, N. Dharam Singh, and the Minister for Industries, P.G.R. Sindhia, posing for photographs with the Rajyotsava award winners in Bangalore on Monday. — Photo: Bhagya Prakash K.

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Tuesday, November 2, 2004

DECCAN HERALD

110 people presented Rajyotsava award

Adding names for the list of awardees in installments was done to give proper representation to all parts of the State, said Mr Singh

BANGALORE, DHNS: Chief Minister N Dharam Singh on Monday said that he has no regrets for announcing names of 110 persons and organisations in installments for the State Award-2004.

Speaking after presenting the awards at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bangalore, Mr Singh took the responsibility for adding names for the list of awardees in installments and justified the action stating that it was done to give proper representation to all parts of the state.

"We have chosen right persons for the award and I am happy about that", he added. "I cannot say here how many persons were recommended by Industries Minister Sindhia or Deputy Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. I am taking responsibility for selecting all the awardees", he said.

Mr Singh also announced that award presentation ceremony would be held in front of Vidhana Soudha from next year onwards. He made the announcement after seeing large number of people assembled outside the Kalakshetra as they could not enter the jam-packed hall.

Though the government had selected 110 individuals and organisation for this year's award, the Directorate of Kannada and Culture Department had taken every care to organise the function systematically. Awards were presented to 101 persons in just 77 minutes. Nine awardees were not present.

Addressing the gathering, Mr Gurulinga Kapase, one of the awardees, urged the government to immediately start Kuvempu Model Kannada Schools before the completion of Kuvempu's birth centenary celebrations in December this year. "The government had made this promise during the inauguration of the birth centenary celebrations last year, and so far nothing has been done in this regard", he pointed out.

Mr Sindhia, Ms Prabhavathi Dharam Singh, Kannada and Cultural Department Principal Secretary Usha Ganesh, Kannada and Culture Director Muddu Mohan were also present.

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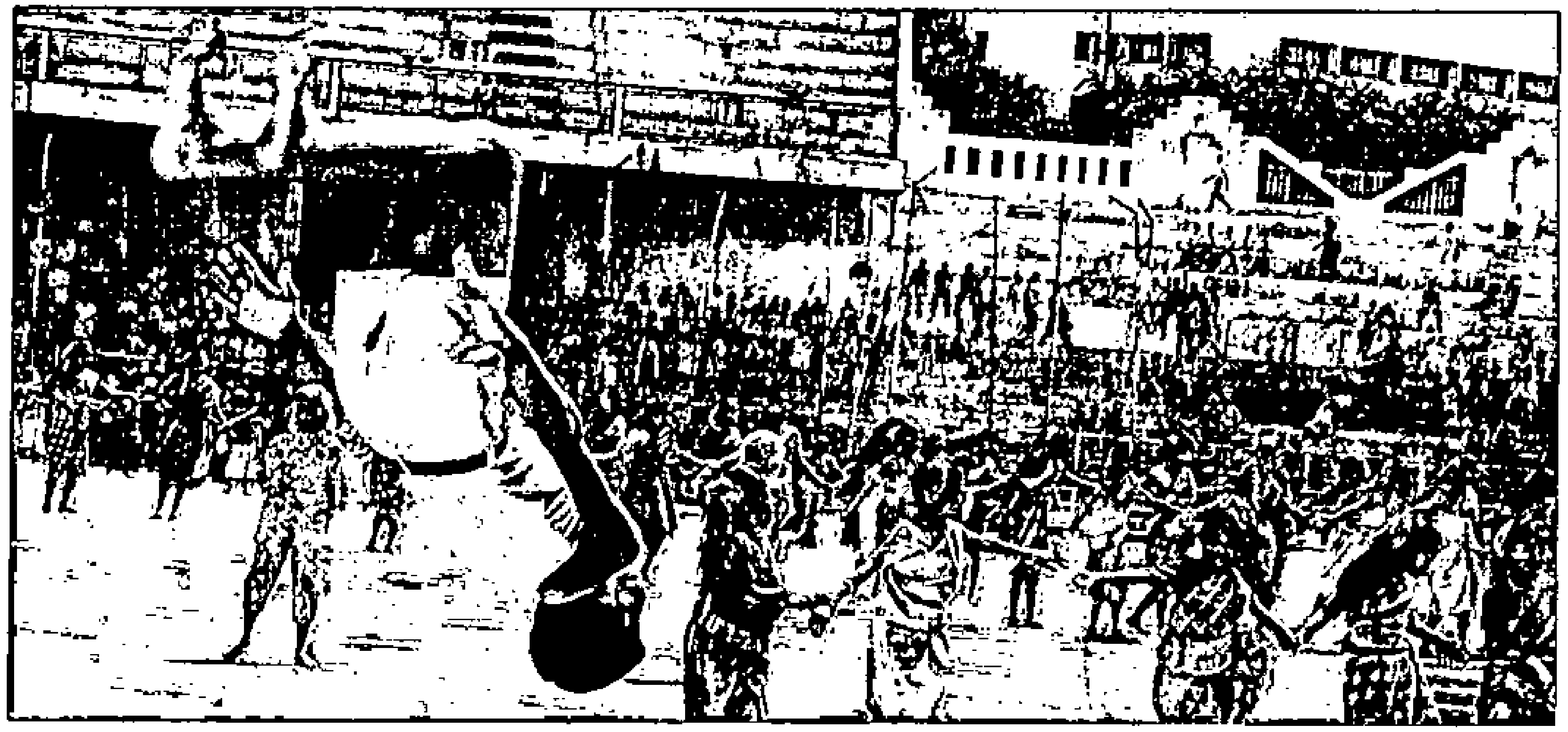
Rajyotsava Awardees pose for photograph with N Dharam Singh, P G R Sindhia, Muddu Mohan and Usha Ganesh at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bangalore on Monday.

Rajyotsava awardee Dr Vijayalakshmi Deshamaane falls at the feet of Chief Minister Dharam Singh at the award presentation ceremony in Bangalore on Monday.



(Above) A student performs acrobatics (Right top) Girls from various schools performing folk dance on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava celebration

THE HINDU, Tuesday, November 2, 2004

RAJYOTSAVA AWARDS / CHIEF MINISTER HONOURS 109 PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE FIELDS

Number of award winners will only increase: Dharam Singh

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, NOV. 1. The Chief Minister, N. Dharam Singh, today gave away Rajyotsava awards to 109 people at a glittering ceremony that was not dimmed by criticism from many quarters on the "three instalments" of the list of award winners announced at the last moment.

After gamely standing for the 180 minutes it took to honour all the award winners, Mr. Dharam Singh insisted that the list was neither long nor was it the intention of the Government to slight the selection committee headed by the Revenue Minister, M.P. Prakash. In fact, he made it amply clear that next year the numbers would only swell.

'People's wishes'

"This is the Government's response to the wishes of the people, and a celebration of the people from diverse fields who have brought glory to Karnataka," Mr. Singh said.

Just as quick was his response to the plea of litterateur Gurulinga Kapase who spoke on behalf of the award winners and asked that the Government make every effort to earn the classical language status for Kannada.

Mr. Singh also assured Dr. Kapase that the implementation of the D.M. Nanjundappa committee's recommendations on regional imbalances was very close to his heart. "The Government has already set up the Bidar Veterinary University and the Women's University is also a reality. Even drip irrigation has come to north Karnataka and we are determined to do all we can," he said.

Ambassadors all

The Industries Minister, P.G.R. Sindhia, who presided over the function and spoke in the same vein defending the growing list of award winners, said they were all ambassadors of Karnataka in their respective fields, and it was a matter of pride to single them out for this honour. "Look at the dais; they are all people from different communities, cultures, religions and professions and achievers at the global level who also represent the diversity of our culture," he said.

Mr. Sindhia described Mr. Singh as "the luckiest Chief Minister," for his coming to power had not only brought rain to Karnataka after three years of drought, but also the Veerappan menace, hanging over the State for nearly two decades, had been removed. He was also a man who brought luck to everything he touched: the north Karnataka region was getting not one but two circuit Benches of the High Court, and the credit of running a coalition Government with a partner that had always been the Congress' rival was also his. Mr. Sindhia could not resist a mild dig at Mr. Singh for having chosen him over Mr. Prakash to preside over the function. "Mr. Prakash is the one who revels in such functions and, after all, he did head the selection committee," he said.

'Numbers don't matter'

Dr. Kapase, who attributed the long list of award winners to Mr. Singh's good mood since he was said to be responsible for the good rainfall and the end of Veerappan, said the numbers should not matter.

Apart from seeking classical language status for Kannada and the implementation of the Nanjundappa committee's recommendations, Dr. Kapase reminded Mr. Singh that the yearlong celebration of Kuvempu's centenary was ending in December. "Before that, please keep the promise made by your predecessor to start Kuvempu Kannada-medium primary schools to promote and restore Kannada to its rightful place in these times of globalisation," he urged.

The award winners included B.J. Arun, a non-resident Indian from the State who has developed the second fastest computer; the women entrepreneur, Madhura Chatrapathy; and astrologers D.K. Somayaji and S.K. Jain. For *The Hindu* , it was bonanza: A. Jayaram, Chief of Bureau, Bangalore, and Kalpana Sharma, who heads the Mumbai Bureau (chosen as a person from Karnataka settled outside) were among the award winners.

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The Chief Minister, N. Dharam Singh, and the Minister for Industries, P.G.R. Sindhia, posing for photographs with the Rajyotsava award winners in Bangalore on Monday. — Photo: Bhagya Prakash K.

Tuesday,
November 2, 2004

The New Indian Express
Bangalore

Awardees harp on regional imbalance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Bangalore, Nov 1: Chief Minister Dharam Singh gave away the Karnataka Rajyotsava Awards to as many as 109 recipients here on Monday. Awardees on their part appealed to the Chief Minister to implement the recommendations of Nanjundappa committee report on regional imbalance to curb voices calling for division of the State.

RAJYOTSAVA

Keshava Jogityaya is the latest addition

Speaking on behalf of the awardees, writer Guruling Kapse said the recommendations of Nanjundappa committee are financially feasible.

He also demanded that the government take steps to get Kannada recognised as a classical language.

Replying to the demands, the CM said that the coalition government had been exploring ways to correct the regional imbalance. He promised to send a delegation of linguists, writers and historians to the Centre to pursue the classical language issue.

The Chief Minister also announced that from next year the Rajyotsava awards function would be held at the Vidhana Soudha. Another entrant in the list is MKH Nagalingachar.

Presiding over the event Industries Minister PGR Sindhia said that the government was committed to the welfare of all Kannadigas living across the globe.

(Above) Chief Minister Dharam Singh and Industries Minister PGR Sindhia presenting the Karnataka Rajyotsava award--2004 to Venkatnarayana, Editor, *Kannada Prabha*, in Bangalore on Monday. Mumbai police officer Dayanand Nayak and Adikeshvulu were also presented the award. (Right) Dharam Singh and Industries Minister PGR Sindhia presenting the Rajyotsava award--2004 to noted astrologer S K Jain in Bangalore on Monday.

–Express photos by N. Narasimha Murthy .

THE CHOSEN 'FEW'

GENERAL

S K Jain (Astrologer), Venkatanarayana (Editor, Kannada Prabha, Journalism), Harikrishna Punaroor (Hotelier and outgoing president of Kananda Sahitya Parishat), Chethan Ramarao (Veteran film actor), Kuduvalli Shivaswamy (Outside Kannadiga), William Pinto, W. P. Krishna (Social Service), Ramakanth Venson, Dr. N. M. Prabhu, Dr Sharat Tanga (Medical), P.C. Subramanyam (Dance), Dr Munivenkate Gowda (Hassan) and Dr Shankara Shetty (Hassan), Dr Mahadev D Dikshit (Belgaum), Education and social service - Ningappa (Adhichunchangiri mutt) and Prof B Basavaraj, (Bangalore), Social service - Thontesha shetty (Gadag), Japanandaswamy (Ramakrishna ashrama), B S Patil (Hubli), D K Adikeshavalu (Bangalore): General - R M Shetty : Sports - Ramesh (kabadi) : literature - Prof CH Mahadevaru (Tumkur) : Journalism - Mahadevappa, Yadgir (Gulbarga) : Institution - Shiradi Sai Mandali (Malleswaram).

LITERATURE

Guruling Kapse, K Anantram, N Mogasale, Dr. Nirupama, H S Parvathi, Kum. Veerabhadrappa, Aravind Nadakarni, Gurumurthy Pendakur, B V Verabhadrappa, Khaleel ur Rehman Music: Fakeresh Kanavi, Somanath Maradur, Parameshwar Hegde, R K Padmanabha, Chandrashekhar Malur, Marappa Dasar, Shobha Naidu, Y K Muddikrishna, Kikkeri Krishna Murthy Dance: Tulsi Ramachandra, Padmini Ramachandran and Manju Bhargavi.

DRAMA

Pandit Shivacharya, Rajshekhar Kadamba, Prasanna, Prabhakar Sathkhed, Prathima Narayan and Padmamma Kappagal.

FINE ARTS

V T Kale, Hiralal, Bhaskar Rao and Veerabhadrachar.

FOLKLORE

Chikkanarasappa, M S Laththe, Kodi Shankar Gainga, Mathangavva Madar and Linganna Lingasgur.

SPORTS

Harish Kushalappa, Kavitha Sunil, Arjun Halappa, Rathnavva Mathpathi, Pailvan Mooga and Venkatesh.

CINEMA

Harini, S Ramachandra, KSL Swami and V K Murthy.

OUT OF STATE

B G Arun, Kalpana Sharma, Dayanand Nayak.

JOURNALISM

Ghulam Haque, M Jayaram, Shadaksharappa, Zia Mir Science: Govardhan Mehta Medicine: Vivek Javali, Vijaylaxmi Deshmane, Ravi Kishor, Muralidhar Rao and Ramnarayan Rao Social Work: Ghanashyam Bhandage, Donna Fernandes, Indira Manvekar, M M Bhat, Gourammma Basavegowda, Vasudevacharya and Gangadhar.

EDUCATION

Shadaksharappa Lingasdur, H J Lakkappagowda and Devraj Sarkar

INSTITUTIONS

Karunashraya, Bangalore and Veereshwara Punyashrama, Gadag.

OTHERS

C V Gopinath, Belagere Krishna Shastri, Maohammad Sharief, Nidumamidi Swamiji, Channabasappa Kolageri, K S Somayaji, P Narasimha Murthy and Vasundhara Chatrapathi.

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Bangalore

Sunday
October 31, 2004

A day to go, award list scores century

Govt adds 10 more to Rajyotsava roll of honour

Express News Service

Bangalore, Oct 30: The Government hit a ton on Saturday, adding 10 more names to the list of Rajyotsava awardees. As of now, 108 men and women will be awarded on November 1. But with still another day to go for the ceremony, that may not be the final list.

Upset over the serpentine list of awardees, Revenue Minister M.P.Prakash, who chaired a committee to select the names, distanced himself from the selection process.

Sources say Prakash was not consulted before the second list was released on Friday. The Minister was not available for comment.

"The committee had initially shortlisted 80 persons. Four more names were added later following instructions from the Chief Minster's Office," highly placed sources told *Express*. The committee then announced the first of its final list with 82 individuals and two institutions.

On Friday, the State Government used its discretionary powers to add another 10 names. The number rose to 98.

Officials say they know nothing of Saturday's additions. "We got the list from the Chief Ministers Office," was all they would say.

In the absence of a Kannada and Culture Minister, Chief Minister Dharam Singh holds the department.

Perhaps, Prakash has a point. About one-third the awardees chosen do not have the sanction of the selection committee. The committee is said to have recommended only 66 names.

The five independent members had compiled the list at short notice. But like the public, they came to know of the extra names through the media.

The Committee had originally planned to select 57 personalities to commemorate 57 years of Indian Independence.

THE AWARDS 'LIST'ORY

- **Express reports that Rajyotsava awards can be cancelled in the absence of a full-fledged Kannada and Culture Minister.**
- **Govt responds, claims a committee has been formed under Prakash.**
- **Later, decides against the committee due to lack of time.**
- **Mounting criticism forces Govt to constitute panel under Prakash.**
- **Committee announces list on Thursday.**
- **Second list of 14 announced on Friday.**
- **Third list of 10 persons on Saturday.**

AND THE NEW WINNERS ARE...

Harikrishna Punaroor (hotelier), Chethan Ramarao (veteran film actor), Kuduvalli Shivaswamy (outside Kannadiga), William Pinto, W. P. Krishna (both social service), Ramakanth Venson (medicine), Dr. N. M. Prabhu (medicine), Dr Sharat Tanga (medicine), P.C. Subramanyam (dance), Nagarajarao (journalism)

THE HINDU, Sunday, October 31, 2004

10 more get Rajyotsava award

By Our Special Correspondent

BANGALORE, OCT. 30. The Government today came out with the third list of Rajyotsava Award winners in as many days, taking the number of winners to 108. The third list contains the names of the president of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Harikrishna Punarur, Chethana Rama Rao (Mysore, cinema), Kooduvalli Shivaswamy Chandrashekar (Horanaadu Kannadiga), William Pinto (Udupi, social service), W.P. Krishna, president, Seshadripuram Educational Institutions, Bangalore (social service), Ramakanth Venson (a dentist from Bangalore), N.M. Prabhu (Hubli) and Sharath Tanga (Gulbarga, medicine), P.C. Subramanya, (Bangalore, dance), Nagaraja Rao (journalism). The Government had announced it would and restrict the number of award winners. The first list of those selected for the awards had 84 names. It was followed by a second list of 14 persons.

THE ASIAN AGE BANGALORE 31 OCTOBER 2004

10 more to get Rajyotsava award

Bangalore: The state government on Saturday announced the names of 10 more eminent personalities for the Kannada Rajyotsava Awards this year. With this, the number of those chosen for the award has gone up to 108.

According to an official release, the ten now selected for the award are outgoing president of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat Hari Krishna Punarur, Chetana Rama Ra (film personality), William Pinto and W.P. Krishna (social service), Ramakant Venson, Dr N.M. Prabhu and Dr Sharad Tanga (medicine), Nagaraja Rao (journalism), P.C. Subramanya (dance) and Kooduvalli Shivaswamy Chandrashekar (border area Kannadiga). The awards will be presented on November 1.

SUNDAY TIMES OF INDIA Bangalore, October 31, 2004

Govt scores Rajyothsava century

10 More Names Added To Award List; Tally Up To 108

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore/Gulbarga: Move over Martyns and Laras. Team Dharam Singh is here in complete overdrive. In perhaps the fastest and blistering knock, the coalition government has upped its score from 65 five days ago to a dazzling 108 on Saturday, crossing the milestone of a ton, a feat seldom achieved by Indians on the cricket ground.

But politics is a different genre of a game, and awards are not immune to it. Or, so it seems. The score drummed up by Team Dharam is not runs slammed but the number of recipients of the prestigious Rajyothsava awards this year.

Initially, the government announced it would limit the number of awardees to 57 to coincide with the 57th year of Independence. On Tuesday, when the first list was released, the number stood at 65. But with each new dawn, the scoreboard kept ticking on: 77 on Wednesday, 84 on Thursday, 98 on Friday and 108 on Saturday.

As the majority of the awardees are from the CM's home district of Gulbarga, the directorate of Kannada and culture got so conditioned it committed a faux paus — akin to an awful Parthiv drop. In one list, the name of Zia Meer from Gulbarga was mentioned under the journalism category.

On Saturday, the Gulbarga District Journalists' Association convened a meeting to identify Zia Meer, only to realise there was none by this name! It submitted a petition to the Gulbarga DC asking him to inform the government.

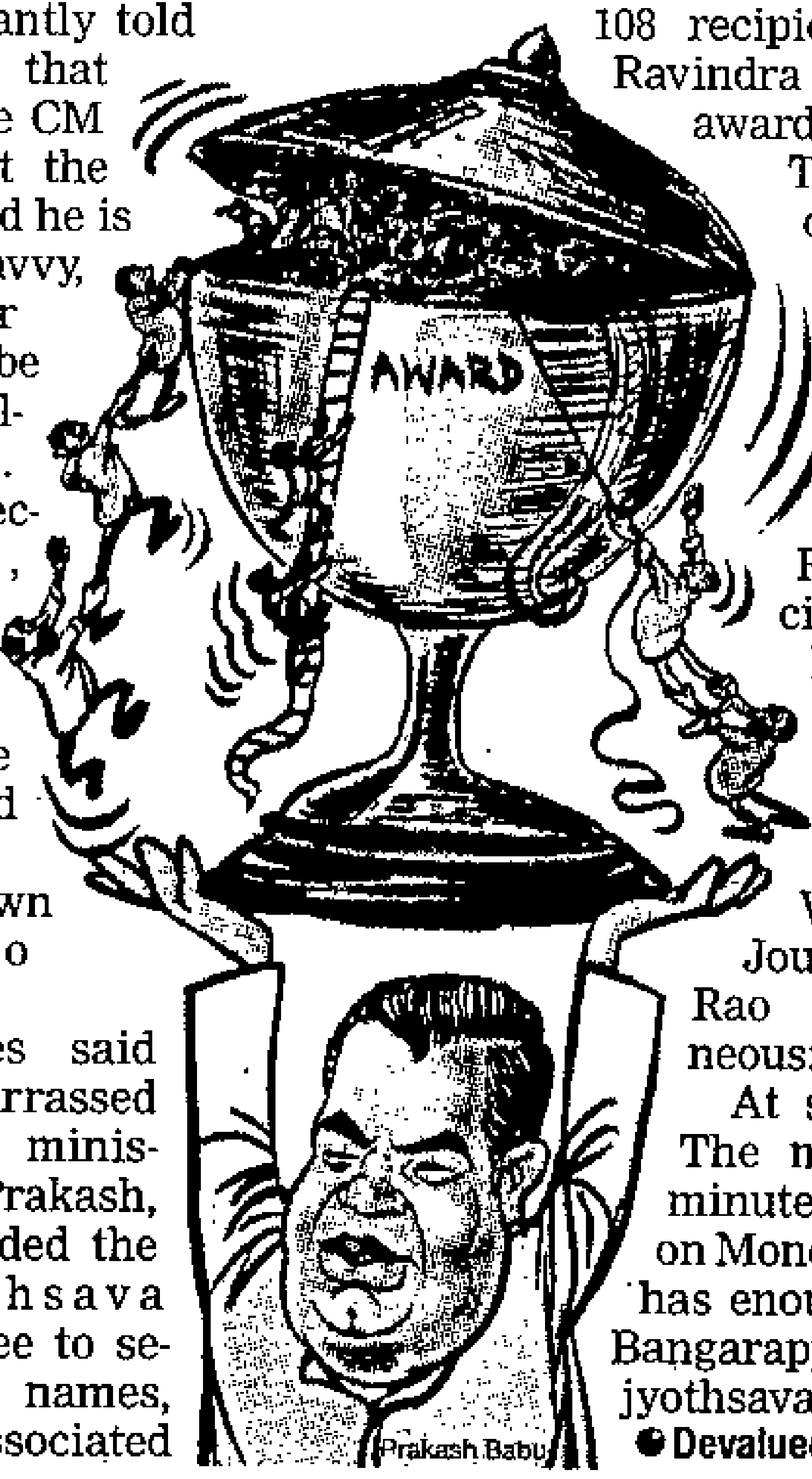
The Gulbarga DC got in touch with the directorate officials, who nonchalantly told him that since the CM had sent the name and he is media-savvy, Zia Meer should be from Gulbarga. The directorate, later, started its own probe and tracked Meer down to Tumkur.

Sources said an embarrassed revenue minister M.P. Prakash, who headed the Rajyothsava committee to select the names, has disassociated himself from the exercise. "The additions made after Tuesday are without the knowledge of the minister and other panel members," the sources stated.

Meanwhile, the directorate is working round the clock to make seating arrangements for the 108 recipients on the dais in Ravindra Kalakshetra for the award ceremony on Monday.

The 10 additions made on Saturday are: Literature: Harikrishna Punaroor; Horanadu Kannadiga: Kuduvalli Shivaswamy Chandrashekar; Film: Chetan Rama Rao (Mysore); Medicine: W. Ramakant, N.M. Prabhu (Hubli) and Sharat Tanga (Gulbarga); Dance: P.C. Subramanya; Social service: William Pinto (Udupi); Journalism: Nagaraja Rao (Mysore); Miscellaneous: W.P. Krishna.

At stumps, 108 not out. The match is on till the minute the awards are given on Monday. So, Team Dharam has enough time to overhaul Bangarappa's record of 124 Rajyothsava awardees.



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DECCAN HERALD
Sunday, October 31, 2004

Rajyotsava awards cross 100, another 48 hours left

On Saturday the government added 10 more names to the 84 plus 14 names that were announced on Thursday and Friday.

Bangalore, DHNS: The last say on the total number of Rajyotsava awardees for the year, may well be left to bookies.

On Saturday the government added another 10 names to the 84 plus 14 names it announced on Thursday and Friday. The awards presentation ceremony is scheduled only for Monday evening and the State's coalition has well over 48 hours to make additions galore! The names which were included on Saturday, reportedly at the behest of the chief minister's office as well as the JD (S) senior leaders, are: Harikrishna Punaroor, acting president, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Chetan Ramarao, film actor, Kooduvalli Shivaswamy Chandrashekar (Kannadiga residing outside Karnataka), William Pinto, social service (Udupi), W P Krishna, social service, Ramakanth Wenson, medical (Bangalore), Dr N M Prabhu, medical (Hubli), P C Subramanya, dance (Bangalore), Nagarajarao, journalism and Dr Sharth Tanga, medical (Gulbarga).

"The govt has insulted all committee members by announcing new awardees every day"

D M Nanjundappa

Prakash upset

Apparently upset by the inclusion of "distinguished names and institutions" even after the Advisory Committee pegging the number at 84, Revenue Minister M P Prakash, who headed the committee, said that he knew "nothing" about the additions made.

When mediapersons sought his reaction to the additions made for the second successive day, Mr Prakash had all this to say: "I am not aware of the second or third list released by the government. It has not come to my notice. The committee headed by me did not select the names that figured in the additional lists". Asked who had brought pressure on the government to include the names, he said, "I would not like to react because this is the decision taken by the chief minister".

Interestingly, the government in the third list released on Saturday did not indicate the district to which the awardees belong.

"In the first list there were nine awardees from Gulbarga alone. With Saturday's list, the number of awardees from the district touched 10. This shows Mr Singh has done his best to please his favourites in his home district," a JD (S) leader said. But sources close to Mr Dharam Singh said: "There was too much pressure from the JD (S) and hence Hassan has been given more than due importance in the selection. But we cannot do anything because we are running a coalition government and pulls and pressure are too much".

The government had received 2,000 applications for the Rajyotsava awards. The advisory committee while considering some of these had also included a few names on its own. It is said the panel had recommended only 58 names for the awards.

Meanwhile, well-known economist D M Nanjundappa, one of the members of Rajyotsava awards advisory committee, minced no words to express his anguish over the manner in which the additions have been made to the list.

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DECCAN HERALD

Thursday, September 2, 2004

PERSONALITY: W P KRISHNA

Multi-faceted educationist

W P Krishna, who is the honourary secretary of the Seshadripuram Group of Educational Institutions is an educationist, technocrat and humanist.

Statements like, "you can't do everything", "how much can one man do?" have now become cliches. But, we have come to believe the truth in these statements. That is, until people like Mr W P Krishna prove us wrong.

To describe the man in a sentence is difficult, but a fine blend of a technocrat, educationist and humanist sums up his multi-faceted interests and activities.

An engineer by profession, Mr Krishna holds university degrees in diverse subjects such as Law, Business Administration, Sociology and Journalism. He is also a social worker associated with various non profit institutions such as the Indian Red Cross Society, Bramho Samaj and Gandhi peace foundation, to just name a few.Born into a family of revolutionary leaders and freedom fighters, Mr Krishna has been interested in doing his bit for society since childhood.

His education at Ramkrishna Vidyashala, Mysore exposed him to the ideals of Swami Vivekananda. It was through the influence of Swami Vivekananda, that he became interested in the field of education. Mr Krishna says, "Swami Vivekananda said that education was the only remedy to many of the nation's problems, and I wanted to do my bit for the country through education".

Mr Krishna is the honourary secretary of the Sheshadripuram Group of Educational Institutions. Speaking of the Sheshadripuram Educational Trust, he says, "The trust was started as a primary school by a group of women in 1930 as "Sheshadripuram Stree Samaja". We have come a long way from there. Today, we have 20 educational institutions offering diverse courses and about twenty thousand students. This is a public charitable trust; that is to say it is run by philanthropic contributions from education enthusiasts. We don't function on a return on investment basis. The trust aims at providing quality education to people from every strata of the society."

The founder of Bramho Samaj, Rajaram Mohan Roy has been another inspiring figure in his life. He says, "Today people are talking of secularism and politicising the issue. But, Raja Ram Mohan Roy spoke of secularism in the 19th century. He said if the nation had to progress, people of all faiths had to come together."

Being an educationist, what is his grouse with our system? What does he see as the biggest problem with the educational system of the country? "Commercialisation", is the instant reply. "Education has been a charitable act in our past. Our culture and heritage have never thought of education as a commodity. But today, commercialisation is reducing the quality of education imparted", he says.

Mr Krishna has an important message for parents. He says, "Parents must not enforce their views on the careers of their children. Societal compulsions should not govern the selection of a course of study. The joy in learning will be lost if students are forced to study subjects they are not interested in."

To students, he says, "This is the age of competition, but to achieve great heights, it is essential to achieve core competence."

Savita Suresh
Media Catalyst Features

'Newspapers doing well in matters of public importance'

VIJAY TIMES NEWS

Bangalore: Former Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council, B L Shankar expressed satisfaction that the news papers in the country were satisfactorily discharging their responsibilities in matters of public importance as compared to Legislatures and Parliament.

Speaking at the seminar on "Kannada Newspapers and Public Concern" organised by the Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore, he said that discussion on public concern was possible only in a democratic country like India. He added that, one had to take a broader view of peoples problems, rather than restrict it to the newspaper angle.

"News papers have every right and freedom to publish any matter without any fear and favour since this is the fourth, undeclared organ of the democracy."

Nevertheless in comparison with the Legislature and Parliament, newspapers were discharging their duties well in the matters of public importance, he said.

News papers have every right and freedom to publish any matter without any fear and favour since this is the fourth, undeclared organ of the democracy

Reffering to CET crisis, Shankar said that even today we were not able to frame the central legislation to end the crisis which reflects the lack of concern our political representatives have towards the matters of public importance.

While inaugurating the seminar, honorary secretary of Sheshadripuram Education Trust, W P Krishna said that most of the newspapers had readership base only in urban areas and it is necessary to expand base to the rural area to fulfil national responsibility.

THE HINDU, Monday, July 5, 2004

BANGALORE

Over 3,000 MBA aspirants take K-MAT

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, JULY 4. Over 3,000 Master of Business Administration (MBA) seat aspirants appeared for the Karnataka Management Aptitude Test (K-MAT) conducted in the city and ther parts of the State by the arnataka Private Post-Graduate Colleges' Association (KPCA) to fill the management quota seats in all the association's member colleges.

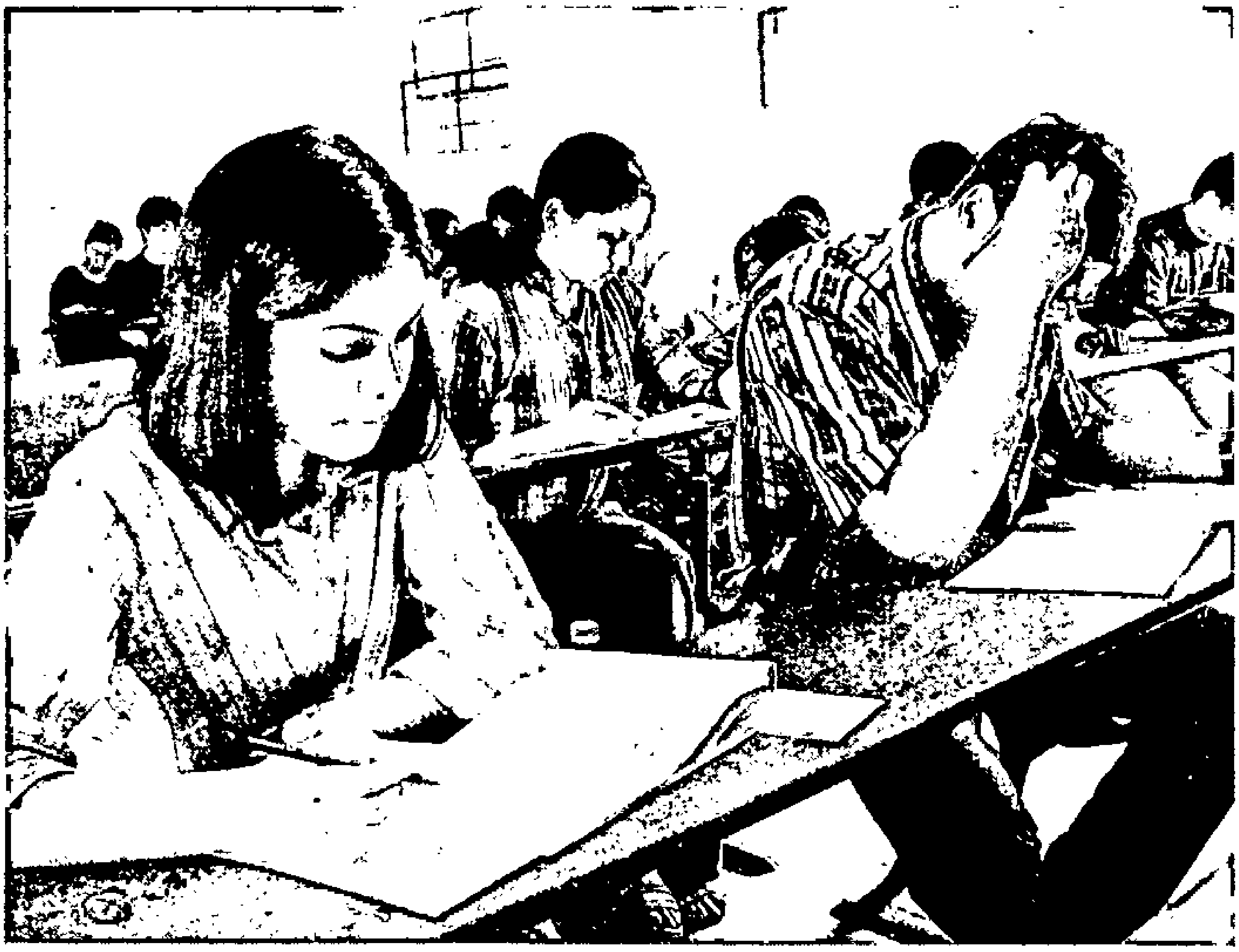
In Bangalore, the test was conducted at three centres, including C.M.R. Institute of Management Studies, Dayananda Sagar College of Management Studies, and Seshadripuram Educational Trust.

The other centres where the test was held were Bapuji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Davangere; Doddappa Appa Institute of MBA, Gulbarga; Vijayanagar Institute of Management, Bellary; and Srinivasa College of P.G. Management Studies, Mangalore.

The test was conducted smoothly in all the centres, the KPCA secretary, W.P. Krishna said. "Students from all over India appeared for the examinations. The absentee rate was less than two per cent," he said.

Forty of the 60 plus self-financing university-affiliated MBA colleges in the State had opted to fill their management quota seats through the K-MAT. The government quota seats will be filled through a common entrance test to be conducted by the Belgaum-based Visveswaraiah Technological University (VTU). The VTU test is likely to be held later this month.

The State Government had announced a 50:50 sharing of seats with the managements. The K-MAT will cater to admission of about 1,000 students.



Students writing Karnataka-Management Aptitude Test at the Seshadripuram College in Bangalore on Sunday. — Photo: K. Murali Kumar

Results

The results of K-MAT would be declared in three days. Centralised counselling would commence after receipt of Government consent, a KPCA office-bearer said. The students could see their rankings online at www.kppgca.org.

K-MAT was an objective type test, designed and developed to ascertain the aptitude of the candidates to pursue MBA. The test had three sections, each with 40 questions. A total of 120 questions had to be attempted in two hours. The three sections were Language Comprehension, Mathematical Skills, and Basic Aptitude.

The association had decided against holding a test for Master of Computer Applications (MCA) course. Students seeking admission to MCA could appear for the VTU test, which would be common for MBA and MCA.

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Bangalore, Saturday, July 3, 2004

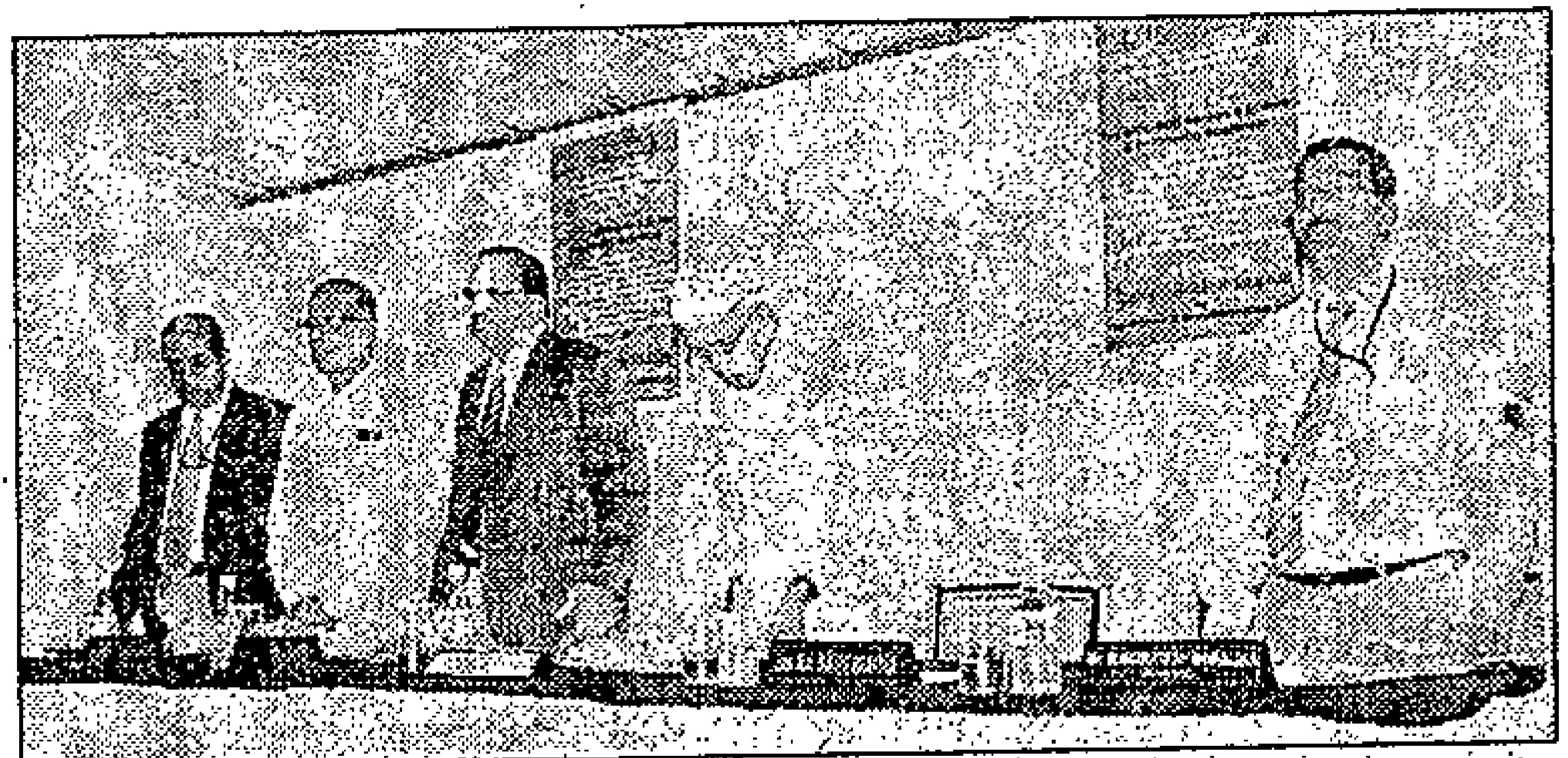
COLLEGE news

College extends newcomers grand welcome

IT was a pleasant start on the road ahead for Seshadripuram College degree students recently with a special function being held to herald their arrival. Speaking after inaugurating the function, Bangalore University Registrar Anup Pujari said college life provided students the freedom they had always craved at school. "Students should utilise this freedom positively," he said.

NAAC Director V K Prasad, in his address, said that hard work alone could guarantee students success in a competitive world. Lessons learnt from life were far more important than the knowledge gained from textbooks, was his advice.

Seshadripuram Educational Trust president K N Nanjappa, honourary secretary W P Krishna, college principal C L N Prakash and governing council president C L Basavarajaiah were present at the function. Later, Anup Pujari participated in an interactive session with the students.



Former BCC Commissioner M R Sreenivasamurthy (from left), BMP Chairman K H Cheluvaraju, Justice Aswathnarayana Rao, Dr H Narasimaiah and Dr M Murugesh Mudaliar at the function to celebrate the NBA status conferred on BMS College of Engineering.

Orientation programme for MBA batch at MATS

MBA students of the 2004-2006 batch of Mahaveer Academy of Technology and Sciences (MATS) School of Business and Information Technology embarked on their course with an orientation session on Monday last. Jain Group of Institutions chairman Chenraj Jain inaugurated the programme.

Students of the institution will also undergo a series of workshops, guest lectures and outbound learning programmes.

Induction programme

An induction programme was held at RC College of Commerce for first-year BCom and BBM students. Chief guest at the function BU Vice chancellor M S Thimmappa stressed on the need for retention of the "self" in young minds. College development council chairman Katta Subramanya Naidu inaugurated the programme. Prof M S Narasimha Prasad was honoured at the function.

STATE

AT A GLANCE

Red Cross society member

The Secretary of the Seshadripuram Group of Educational Institutions, Mr W P Krishna, has been elected a member of the managing body of the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka branch for the second consecutive term 2004-06.

Fresh versions force MCA colleges to shut business

By Seethalakshmi S.
Times News Network

Bangalore: In IT-savvy Bangalore, there are no takers for Master of Computer Applications (MCA) courses. So much so that 20 of the 50 colleges plan to close down this year. During the past three years, some of the prominent colleges had just six to seven students. There are over 3,000 seats in 50 colleges affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and Bangalore University.

Consider this: Bangalore University has not updated the MCA syllabus for eight years. "When IT is changing by the minute, how can students study something framed eight years ago? Little wonder then that the sanctioned intake (60 seats per college) has not been filled in most colleges," private college managements argued.

Obviously, the IT industry prefers the recently introduced Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) course. "Students with BCA degree are more adaptable to changes in the industry as they have studied the latest trends in IT. In addition, the company does not end up spending huge amounts on their training," head of human resources (HR) in a prominent IT company reasoned.

The easy availability of BE (Computer Science) seats and the B.Sc and M.Sc (electronics) courses have contributed to a drastic fall in student intake for MCA courses.

Admitting that the MCA syllabus was a repetition of BCA, Bangalore University vice-chancellor M.S. Thimmappa told The Times of India. "I agree that the syllabus is not in keeping with the industry. Following complaints, we appointed a committee which has finalised the new syllabus for MCA, which will be implemented from August. It is ready. In the updated version, we have ensured that MCA students have an edge over other students."

But adding to the problem is lack of teachers in colleges offering MCA courses. "Computer professionals prefer working for IT companies, which pay more. Besides, those with teaching experience are discouraged in IT companies. The result is that there are hardly any teachers in MCA colleges," secretary of the Seshadripuram Educational Trust, W.P. Krishna said.

To meet the shortage of teachers, college managements allowed guest faculty to teach students for a few hours in the evening. "But now, we are not getting these guest lecturers too as they also work late in IT companies," Krishna said.

Going, going, gone

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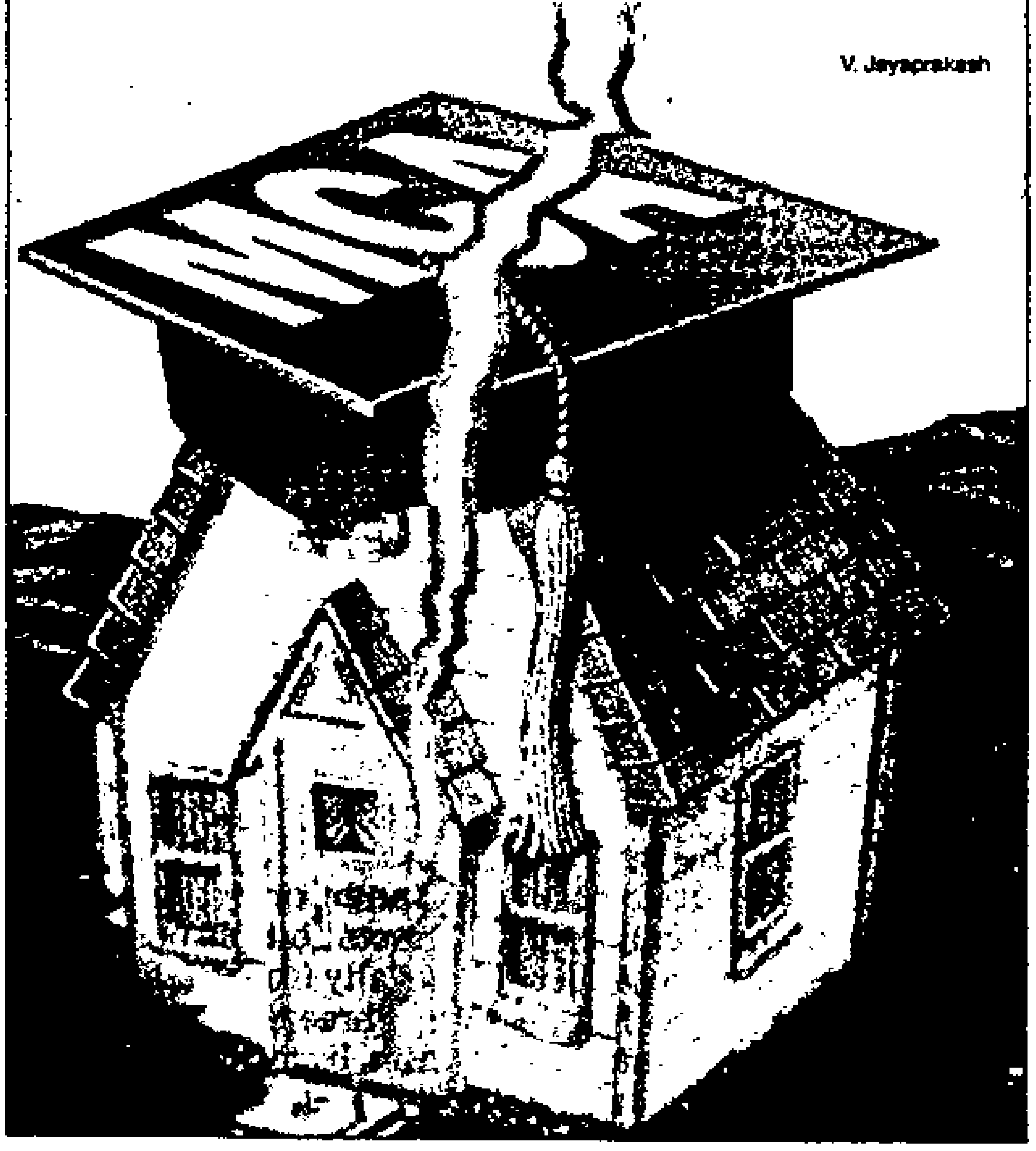
Obsolete curriculum is the main reason behind not many students preferring the course.

The industry prefers bachelor degree holders than MCAs while offering a job.

A BU-appointed committee has already suggested changes in the curriculum.

There is a dearth of lecturers too.



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CITY

Pvt colleges assn to hold MBA entrance for Govt seats

Express News Service

Bangalore, May 7: Karnataka Private Post Graduate Colleges' Association on Friday said that they would hold entrance test for admissions to MBA and MCA courses by July. Speaking to mediapersons, association president C.N. Krishna Reddy said that they would go ahead with the test regardless of permission from the State Government. "Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) will conduct its CET for government quota seats in July, and we propose to hold our test for management quota around the same time," he said.

The Association had sought permission from the Government and Venkataraman Committee to conduct the test. But, association members say, they have so far not received any information from the Government. "The fee structure committee headed by Justice Murugod is yet to send performa to the colleges, which is to be duly filled in by them," association secretary W.P. Krishna said.

Counselling for nursing seats

Bangalore: Counselling for allotment of government seats for M.Pharma, M.Sc nursing and MPT courses for the academic year 2004-'05 will be held on May 14 at the auditorium of Government College of Nursing, Victoria Hospital campus, a press release issued by Medical Education Director said. • ENS

They also requested the State to fix seat sharing ratio at 50:50 as was done during the last academic year. "Last year, there was not enough students to fill up the government seats in various colleges," Krishna said. They criticised the Government for not permitting colleges to fill management quota through major all India entrance test like CAT, IMET, MAT, ATMA and XAT.

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There are 60 colleges offering MBA courses in the State, of which 28 come under Bangalore varsity and the Association has a membership of 40 colleges. Out of 2,200 total seats, 400 are government seats.

The entrance tests will be held in various centres in the State.

"Students from all over the country can write the exams," Reddy said.

The Times of India, Bangalore

Saturday, May 8. 2004 5

Parallel tests for MBA/MCA to be in June

Times News Network

Bangalore: Even as confusion reigns over admission to medical, engineering and dental colleges, the Karnataka Private Post-Graduate Colleges Association for MBA/MCA Courses on Friday said it would conduct a parallel admission test for filling up management seats.

Association president C.N. Krishna Reddy told reporters here that they had written to the state government last month, to allow them to conduct a separate entrance test for MBA/MCA management quota seats. "We have also written to the Venkataraman Committee, which is overseeing admissions to professional colleges in Karnataka," he added.

The Supreme court had ruled that institutions offering MBA/MCA courses should fill their management quota either through a written test conducted by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) or by a common entrance test by an association of these colleges. "We have decided to hold an entrance test during June for the management quota. Asking the government to fill the management quota too is not practical as admissions will be unduly delayed. The government seats will however by offered through a test conducted by VTU," Association secretary W.P. Krishna said.

In all, 60 colleges in Karnataka offer MBA/MCA courses and there are 2,600 seats. Of this, 2,200 seats belong to the management quota. The association has also urged the government to clear the confusion over seat-sharing in these courses.

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Separate entrance test for MBA/MCA management quota

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, MAY 7. For first time, around 40 of the 60 MBA/MCA colleges in the State have decided to come together to conduct a separate entrance test to fill their management quota seats.

The colleges, under the banner of the Karnataka Private Postgraduate Colleges Association (KPPCA), will conduct a parallel Common Entrance Test (CET) in the last week of June.

C.N. Krishna Reddy, president of KPPCA, told presspersons here today that there were 2,200 MBA seats available to students in Karnataka, of which 400 were government quota seats. While the Visweswaraiah Technological University (VTU) would conduct a CET for government quota seats in all MBA/MCA colleges in July, the KPPCA would conduct its own test, he said.

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The test would be conducted by the association as per the guidelines of the Venkataraman Committee, Mr. Reddy added.

W.P. Krishna, secretary of the association, said the KPPCA had urged the Government to continue the seat-sharing ratio of 50:50, which was fixed during the last academic year, for government and management quota seats. The association would go by the fee structure fixed by the Murgod Committee for MBA and MCA courses. "We request the Government to take a final decision on the seat-sharing ratio, as soon as possible," he said.

Of the 60 colleges that offer MBA/MCA courses, 28 colleges are affiliated to Bangalore University.

The representatives of the association said a public notice issued by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) late last year had given the MBA/MCA colleges the option of choosing one of the five all-India tests — CAT (conducted by IIMs), JMET (conducted by IITs), MAT (conducted by AIMA), ATMA (conducted by AIMS) and XAT (conducted by XLRI) — to admit students to their management quota seats. The Venkataraman panel, however, had stated that the colleges could not use these tests as a basis since it was not contemplated in the Supreme Court order. Besides, it was difficult to assess the relative merit of the students based on such tests, the panel had said.

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SPORT

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

Triumphant ... Seshadripuram College, winners of the inter-collegiate throwball competition. STANDING (L-R): Megha, Vidya R S, Poornima, Jeevitha, Sowmya, Deepthi, Divya, Pallavi. SITTING: R Dhanpal (sports secretary), C L N Prakash (Principal), W P Krishna (Hon Gen Secretary, SET), Pangal Prathiksha Nayak, Vinay S (PED).

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The winning yoga team of Seshadripuram College with the college staff.

Athletic events, colourful cultural fests, mind-boggling quizzes... if you have planned an event in your school or college and want to tell others about it, let us know. This weekly column that appears every Wednesday will carry news about the happening in different institutions. Write to us at: 4, KCCF Compound, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 18.
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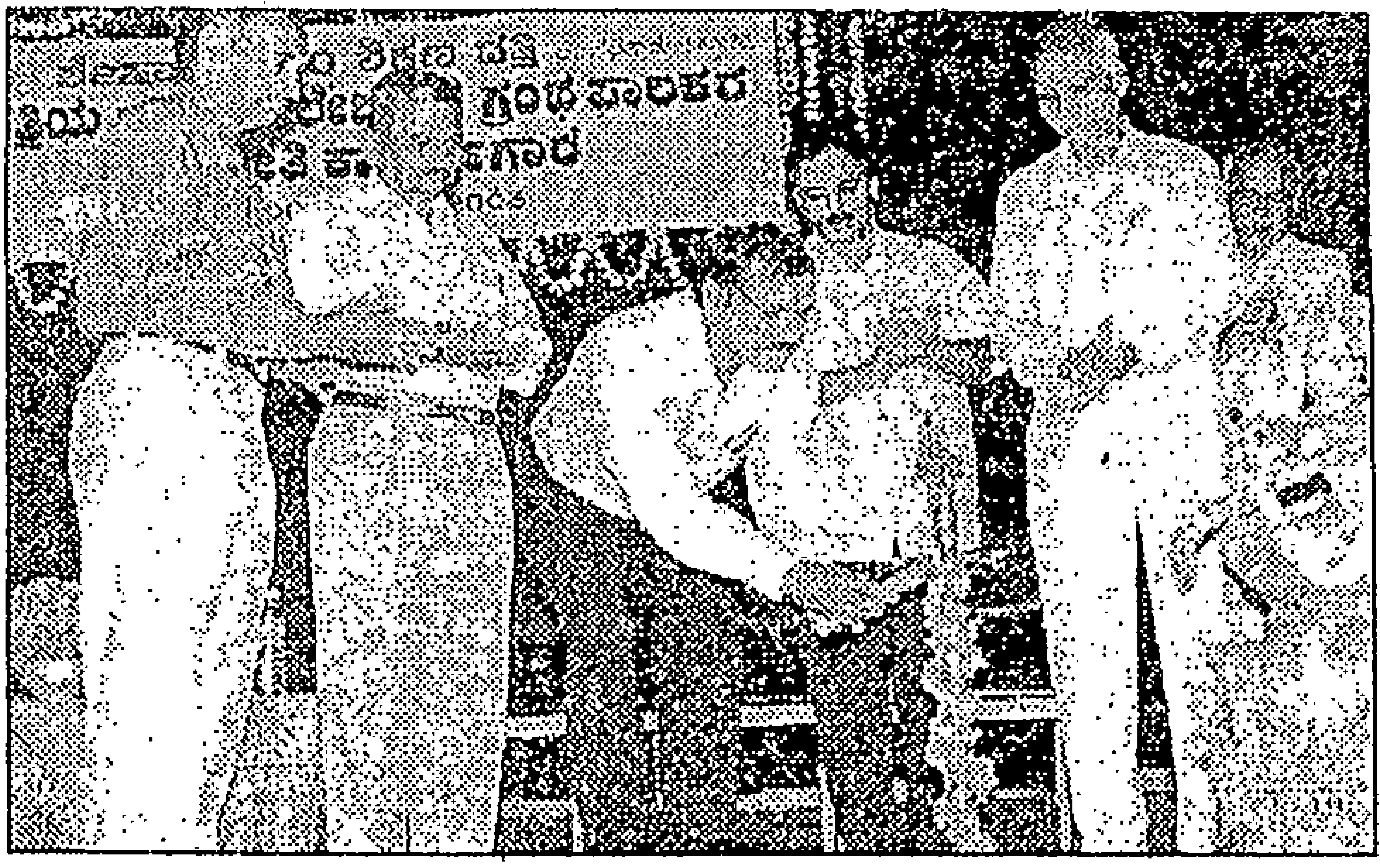
Workshop on library automation



I.R. Naganna Goudar, chief librarian, NAL, inaugurates a workshop on library automation at Seshadripuram College.

LIBRARIANS at the Seshadripuram College emerged into the limelight with a workshop on library automation. Inaugurating the programme, I.R. Naganna Goudar, chief librarian, NAL, stressed on the importance of library automation in the modern world.

Dr S. Venkadeshan, chief librarian, Indian Institute of Science, and Dr T.D. Kemparaj, head of the Department of Library Information Science, Bangalore University, addressed participants on various aspects of library automation and library management.

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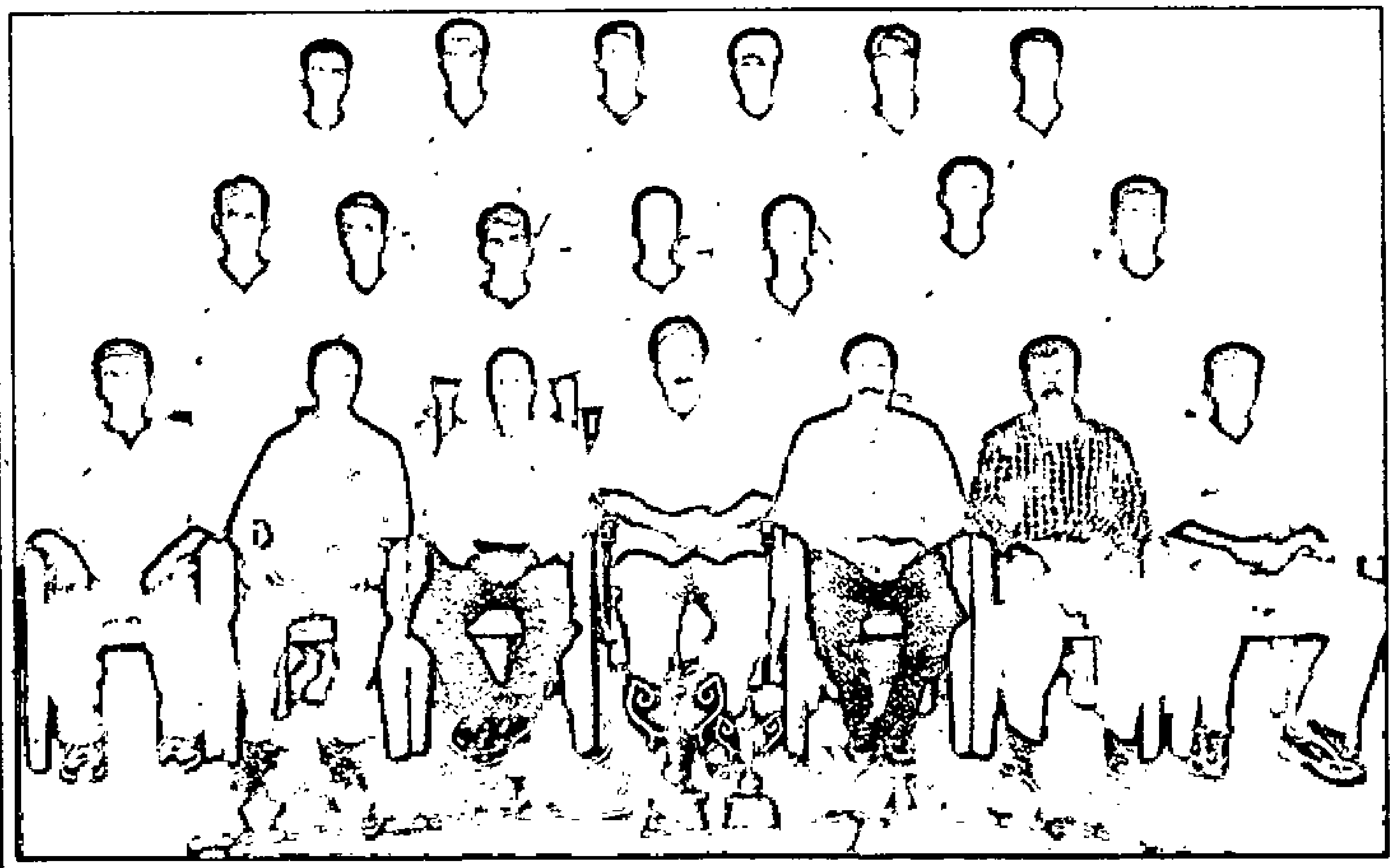

Seshadripuram College, winners of the inter-collegiate cricket tourney. TOP ROW: Sudhir, Karthik K P, Chengappa, Bharathi D, Kushal N, Darshan R. SECOND ROW: Vinod P, T G Uday, Ashwin, N N Brijesh, Jeshwanth Gowda, Bharath G S, Chetan N S. SITTING: S J Bhaskar, R Dhanpal (Sports secretary), M M Gupta (Principal), W P Krishna (Hon Gen Secretary), C L N Prakash (Vice-Principal), Deepak Kumar.

Chawla, Mascarenhas in final

DH News Service

BANGALORE, Oct 11

Kiran Chawla and Rohan Mascarenhas set up a title clash in the final of the 30th T A Selvaraj Memorial Non-medalist Open Billiards tournament at the KSBA Hall here today.

KSBA's Chawla notched up a 731-604 win over Sadananda Chougule of Belgaum to move into the title round.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY

Rohan Mascarenhas of Catholic Club was a little hard-pressed in the other semifinal, winning 685-634 against Manoj Tekwani.

Results: Rohan Mascarenhas (Catholic Club) bt Manoj Tekwani (KSBA) 685-634; Kiran Chawla (KSBA) bt Sadananda Chougle (Belgaum) 731-604.

Rozario nets winner

Southern Blues maintained their winning streak when they outclassed South Western Railway 2-1 in the BDFA 'B' Division league for the Bangalore Blues Cup.

Denzil Rozario struck the match-winner in the last minute after the teams were locked 1-1 for majority of the match.

V Prakash scored Southern Blues' first goal in the 20th minute but the effort was neutralised by Sendhil Gupta two minutes later. The teams exchanged passes until Rozario came up with the match-winning effort in the 80th minute, their fourth win in as many matches.

In another encounter, HMT edged past BUFC 4-3. Raja (52nd), Kashinath (54th), Kempa (56th) and Madan (61st) were the scorers for HMT while Ramesh (43rd); Kayumba (49th) and Kamal (66th) found the target for BUFC.

Narrow win for Pepsico

Pepsico, Bangalore scored a narrow one-run win over Pepsico, Chennai in the Pepsi Cup 2003 cricket tournament. Chasing 183 for a win, the Chennai outfit were bowled out for 181.

Brief scores: Pepsico Holdings India, B'lore: 182 in 29.1 overs (Vijay 47; Soumen 4-41) bt Pepsico, Chennai: 181 in 29.2 overs (Bhoopal 49; Dinesh 2-29).

The Times of India, Bangalore
Tuesday, October 7, 2003

CITY SPORT

Seshadripuram College, winners of inter-collegiate cricket tournament, conducted by BHS First Grade College. In the final, they beat National, Jayanagar. In reply to Seshadripuram's 253 for 9 in 40 overs, National were shot out or 176 in 38 overs.

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Sanchayika Day

DH News Service

BANGALORE, Sep 16

A couple of years ago, a student of Class Seven saved around Rs 8,000 under the Sanchayika Bank Scheme. This money came in handy to pay for her mother's surgery. Another child, a student of Class Six, saved Rs 800 under the scheme and withdrew the amount to buy herself a bicycle.

There are several such examples of children in primary and middle school saving every penny and putting it in their savings account in Sanchayika, a small savings scheme for children, founded by National Savings Organisation (NSO).

NSO, in association with Department of Small Savings and State Lottery, Bangalore, today observed Sanchayika Day here today. Mr Mir Azmat Ali, Regional Director, NSO was present.

Addressing the gathering, Mr W P Krishna, General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, said Seshadripuram Stree Samaja Middle School had more than 400 students enrolled in the bank and has been successfully running the scheme.

Head of the Department of Law, Mysore University, Dr C K N Raja and advocate T N Manjula Devi at a seminar in Sheshadripuram Law College, in the City on Friday. VT photo

'SC ruling on strikes violates basic rights'

Bangalore: The Supreme Court's ruling that Government servants do not have the right to go on a strike violates the fundamental rights of citizens, according to Dr C K N Raja, former-dean and Head of the Department of Law, Mysore University.

Delivering a lecture on "A critical appraisal of the performance of the Supreme Court" at the Sheshadripuram Law College on Friday, he said the verdict in this regard would deprive government employees of their fundamental right under Article 19(1) A of the Constitution.

He felt that judges should be careful while passing such directives since it could have an adverse impact on society. Regarding the judgement in the TMA Pai and others case, he said that the Constitution Bench, while delivering this judgement, had put in a lot of effort but should have taken more care as it had its repercussions on society. T N Manjula Devi, senior advocate, felt the need to conduct a survey on woman prisoners in the State. She felt that students of law should take up the initiative and conduct surveys to highlight the conditions of women prisoners in the State. W P Krishna, honorary general secretary, of the college and Prof A G Asha, principal of the college were present on the occasion. VTN

DECCAN HERALD

Sunday, November 7, 2004

Sri W.P. KRISHNA
Receiving the
Karnataka
Rajyotsava Award
from the Honorable
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Sri N.DHARAM
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VIJAY TIMES, BANGALORE
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Tentative fees fixed for MBA, MCA, M Tech courses

VIJAY TIMES NEWS

Bangalore: The Committee for Fixation of fees for professional courses in the State has, on Wednesday, announced the 'tentative' fees for MBA, MCA and M TEch courses for 2004-05 academic year.

The Committee, chaired by Justice A B Murugod, has fixed a fees of Rs 45,000 for MBA, Rs 55,000 for MCA and Rs 60,000 for M Tech courses. The fees is uniform for both Government and the management quota of seats.

In a circular sent to all the colleges imparting BA, MCA and M Tech courses, the Committee has asked them to admit students for the courses on this tentative fees and not to charge anything more.

Expressing its inability to notify the final fees for the courses, the Committee said in the circular that it would announce the final fees after hearing to all the private colleges and the fees proposals they have submitted to the Committee.

According to the Supreme Court order in T M A Pai Judgement case the fees fixed by the Committee applies to both Government and Management quota of seats.

However, last year the fees for Government quota of seats was Rs 23,000 whereas the each individual college charged different fees ranging from minimum of Rs 60,000 to Rs 1.5 lakh.

Parallel CET for MBA, MCA

Bangalore: Meanwhile, the parallel Common Entrance Test for 50 per cent management seats of MBA and MCA courses will be held on July 4, Secretary of Karnataka Private Post Graduate Colleges' Association (KPPGCA) W P Krishna said.

The Association will start issuing the application from June 10 while June 30 is the last date for submission of filled in application. The Government has announced 50:50 ratio of seat sharing for MBA and MCA courses.

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) will be conducting the Entrance Test to fill up 50 per cent of Government quota seats for this academic year.

Cough up more for MBA, MCA, M.Tech courses

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: The Justice A.B. Murgod committee has doubled the fee for Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and M.Tech courses in Karnataka for 2004-2005.

While the fee for MBA (government seat) last year was Rs 23,010, the committee has hiked it to Rs 45,000 per year. Similarly, the MCA fee last year was Rs 28,000, while it has gone up to Rs 55,000 this year. The fee for M.Tech is fixed at Rs 60,000 per year.

Unlike last year, where there was a differential fee structure for government quota and management quota, this year the fee fixed by the committee is uniform. "The Rs 23,010 that the student paid last year for MBA was only for government seats. College managements were at liberty to charge whatever fee they wanted. But this year, following the Supreme Court directive on evolving a uniform fee structure, managements cannot charge more than what is fixed by the committee," official sources told The Times of India.

But the hike is expected to hit poor and meritorious students, who got merit seats and were paying less than their management quota counterparts. For instance, last year, an MCA student in the government quota paid only Rs 28,000 while those in the management quota coughed up to Rs one lakh.

Obviously, college managements especially those running only MBA/MCA courses are unhappy over the fee hike. "It may be impossible to survive with this uniform fee structure. We will call for a meeting and decide the next course of action," W.P. Krishna and P. Prakash of Karnataka private post-graduate colleges association said.

In all, there are over 6,000 MBA and MCA seats in 110 colleges in the state and these colleges follow the 50:50 seat formula.

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Bangalore, Tuesday, July 15, 2003

Red Cross meeting

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) will hold it's managing body meeting on July 16, at 11 a.m, in committee room no. 347, III floor, A-wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. W.P. Krishna, IRCS (Karnataka) treasurer will represent the Karnataka chapter at the meeting. The new Red Cross home project coming up opposite Ulsoor Lake will be among the issues from the local chapter figuring on the general agenda.

THE HINDU, Monday, March 10, 2003

KARNATAKA / BARAGUR, MOILY FLAY GRANT-IN-AID WITHDRAWAL

'Education policy illogical, unscientific'

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, MARCH 9. Baragur Ramachandrappa, former Chairman of the Kannada Development Authority, said here on Sunday that the State Government's proposed policy to do away with grant-in-aid for educational institutions was a result of "backseat driving" of the Government by "corporate kings" and their attempts to meddle with the education system against the interests of the poor.

At a seminar on exit policy organised here by the Federation of University and College Teachers' Associations in Karnataka, Prof. Ramachandrappa said the policy was against the basic cultural values of the country. It was a product of what he called a new perverted education policy. It was merely an extension of the industrial policy.

He said the language of public discourse had been dangerously altered to suit the interests of the corporate lobby. Attacking the plea of the Chief Mentor of Infosys, Narayanamurthy, to treat education as an industry, he observed it was an attempt to hijack the education field for the profit motives of the new generation corporate companies. Mr. Ramachandrappa also criticised the Birla-Ambani report which recommended abolition of permanent jobs in schools and colleges. This would create instability and uncertainty. It was an idea that could emanate only from those who continued to believe in bonded labour, he noted.

Veeerappa Moily

Ramachandrappa

"Thanks to these 'evil trends'," he said, the word 'reforms' had acquired a dangerous connotation. It was patently anti-people and anti-culture.

The teachers' movement against the exit policy, Mr. Ramachandrappa said, should acquire an ideological dimension and explore the methods of rejuvenating and sustaining general degree education. W. P. Krishna, Honorary Secretary, Seshadripuram Education Trust, felt the drastic alterations of models in education amounted to "bad engineering." Education, he felt, should be charitable. Grant-in-aid should be treated as a development investment and not as consumptive expenditure by the Government, he suggested.

M. Veerappa Moily, former Chief Minister and Chairman of the Tax Reforms Commission, in his valedictory address, dubbed the proposed policy as illogical, irrational and unscientific. He would prescribe in his commission report the cutting down of the strength of the bureaucracy rather than doing away with grants for teaching.

He said if the recommendations of the Tax Reforms Commission were implemented, it would generate additional revenue of Rs. 2,000 crore. This would be more than sufficient to meet the grant-in-aid of Rs. 238 crore.

DECCAN HERALD, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

31 organisations feted for helping Red Cross

Call to create awareness about Aids

DH News Service

BANGALORE, May 8

As many as 31 organisations were today feted for their contribution to the Indian Red Cross Society (Karnataka State Branch) in mobilising blood donors during the year 2001-02.

They were presented rolling shields and trophies instituted by several trusts and organisations , the Chief Minister, the Governor and the Indian Red Cross Society-Karnataka (IRCS-K) at a function to observe "World Red Cross Day" organised by the IRCS-K, Bangalore Rural and Urban districts here today, with the theme "Truth about Aids: Pass it on."

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ORGANISATIONS FETED TODAY: Lions Club of Bangalore Jayanagar; Elfun Society, Basavanagudi, Bangalore; Lions Club of Bangalore Mahanagara; NCC unit, Jalahalli, Bangalore; Lions Club of Bangalore Madhavanagar; Shri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College, VV Puram, Bangalore; Rotary Madanapally-Midtown, Madanapally; Shri Siddartha Institute of Technology, Maralur, Tumkur; T Tamil Mani, "Cabs House", DRDO Township, Bangalore; National College, Basavanagudi; Lions Club of Bangalore South; Lions Club of Bangalore Jayamahal; Shri Jagadguru Renukacharya College for Women, Rajajinagar, Bangalore; Shri Jagadguru Renukacharya College, Devaraja Urs Road, Bangalore; Oxford College for Nursing, JP Nagar, Bangalore; National College, Bagepalli, Kolar; Jain Navyuvak Mandal & Jain Yuva Sangathan, Bangalore; Rotary Club of Bangalore Banashankari; M/s Jyothi Laboratory Ltd., Bangalore; The Bangalore City Chiru Fans Youth Welfare Association, Bangalore; Our Lady of Fathima Church, Jalahalli, Bangalore; Incfaian Business School, JP Nagar; Kongadiappa College, Doddaballapur; Modicare Pvt Ltd., Bangalore; Shri Swamy Vivekananda Seva Samithi, Varthur; Ajad Vyayama Shala, Doddaballapur; Veerendra Patil Degree College, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore; Government Polytechnic, Tumkur; Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Hunasemaranahalli, Bangalore; Kalpataru Science College, Tiptur and The Vysya Bank Ltd., Bangalore.

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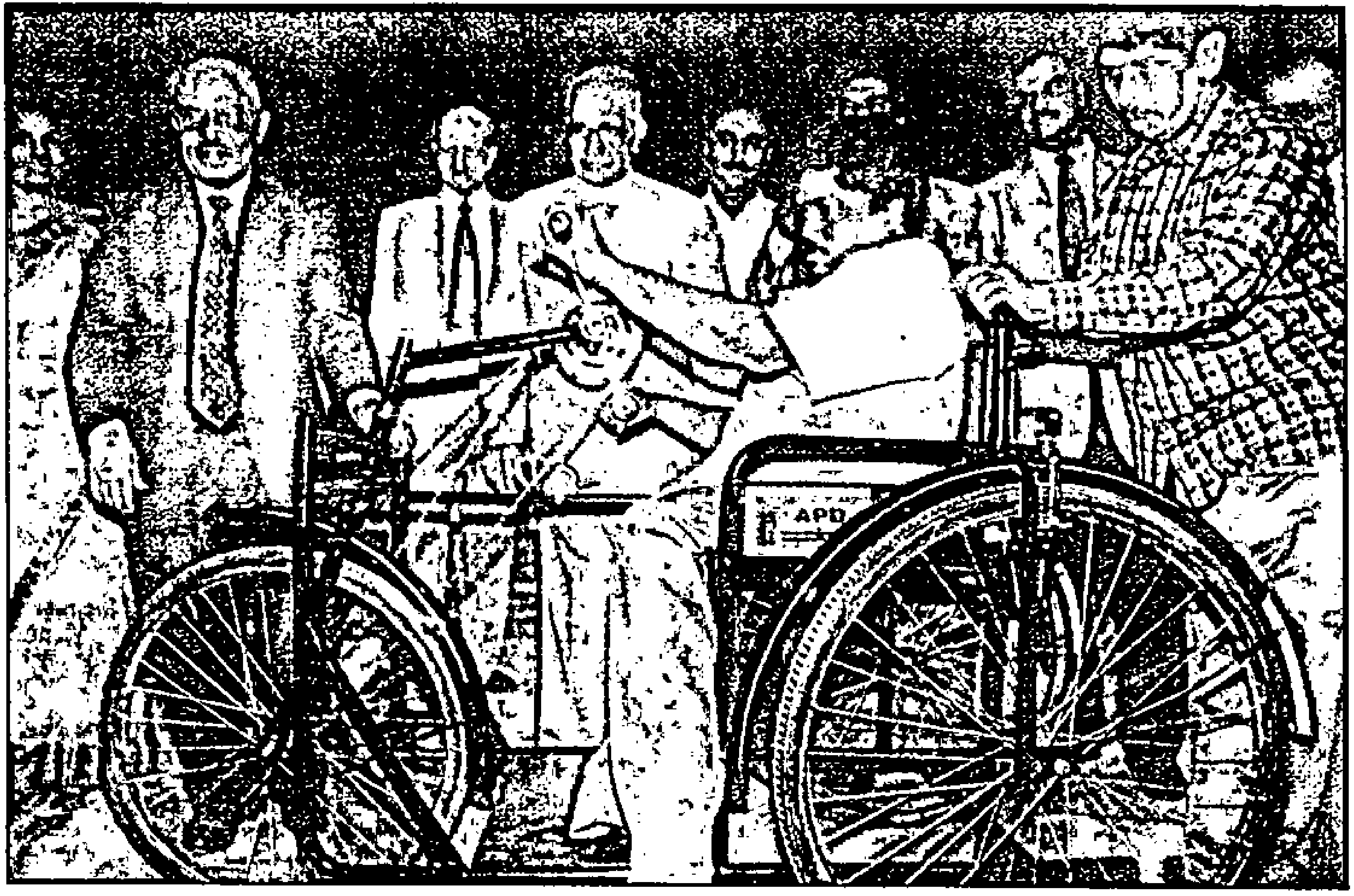

Governor T N Chaturvedi presenting a tricycle to Vijaya Kumar, a physically challenged person, on the occasion of 'World Red Cross Day'. IRCS General Secretary Dr N G Narayana and Vice Chairman Dr D M Nanjundappa are present.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor T N Chaturvedi said that voluntary organisations can play an important role in alleviating suffering of Aids affected and remove the stigma attached to them by creating increased awareness in society. "Creating awareness is essential as it results in civic assertiveness and it requires support from Government organisations and NGOs," he added.

About 10 per cent of India's population was affected by the dreaded disease. "Aids has no social, economic or religious barriers. Misinformation has led to ill-treatment of Aids patients. However, they (Aids affected) too can live the rest of their lives by making themselves useful to society in whatever way possible," the Governor said.

Earlier, IRCS-K Vice-Chairman Dr D M Nanjundappa traced the history of the Red Cross from its founder Henry Lunant, who had a change of heart during a war fought by Napolean III and took to serving victims. He called upon people to render some service to society, however small it may be.

He announced that the IRCS-K would distribute appliances to the handicapped in the State. "An action plan will be drawn up to implement this in two-three years' time. The IRSC-K is also making efforts to sensitise people towards Aids patients through awareness programmes."

While Deputy Commissioner and Chairman IRCS, Bangalore Rural G S Narayana Swamy, DC and Chairman IRCS, Bangalore Urban D S Ashwath were present, as many as seven ministers who had been invited to the function were conspicuous by their absence. They included Minister for Health and Family Welfare Kagodu Thimmappa, Minister for Social Welfare A Krishnappa, Minister for Urban Development D K Shivakumar, Minister for SSIs and Haj R Roshan Baig, Minister for Sericulture and Textiles H M Revanna, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Ramalinga Reddy and Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education B K Chandrashekhar.

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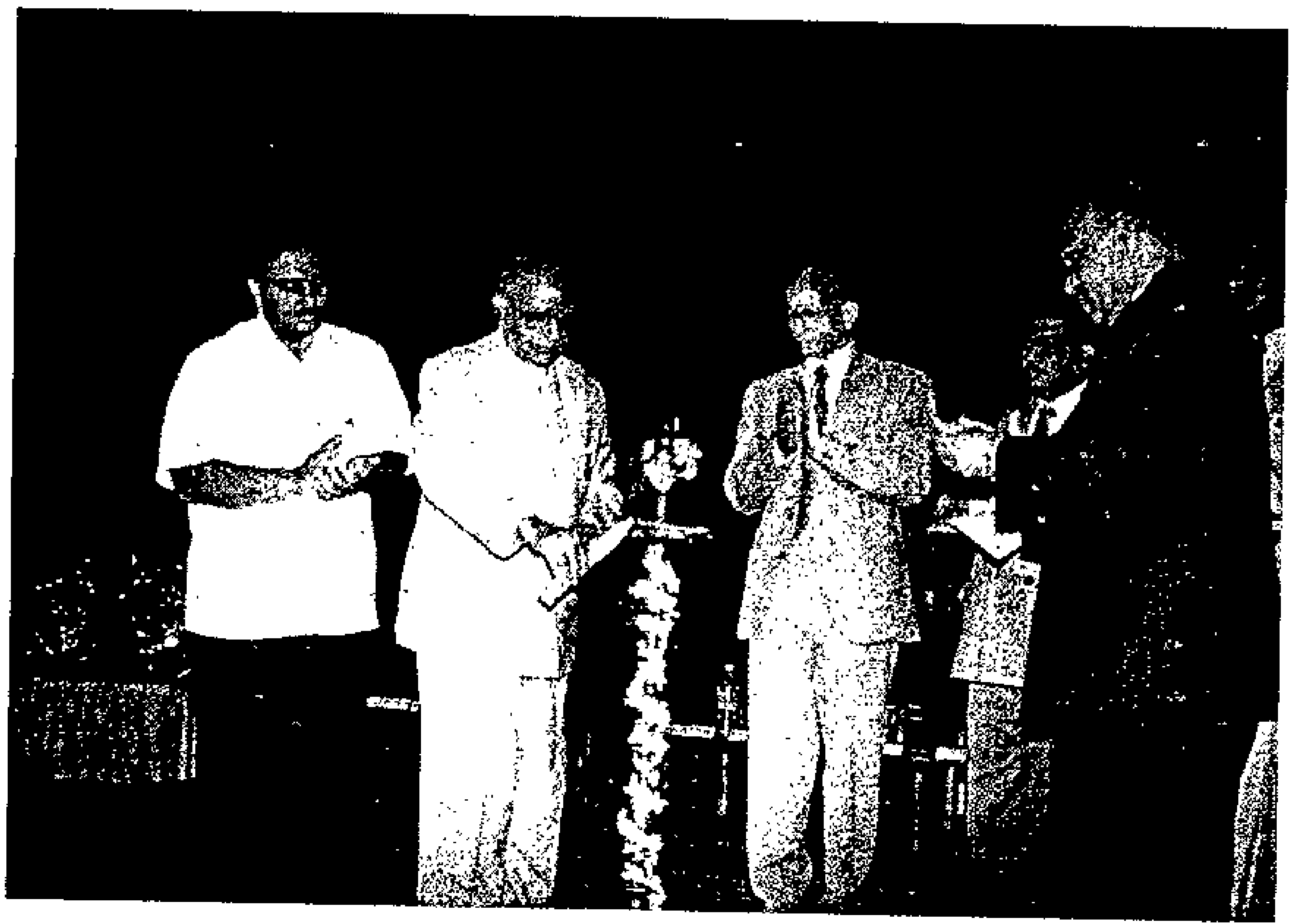
INAUGURATION OF WORLD RED CROSS DAY



His Excellency, Sri. T.N. Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka, inaugurating the World Red Cross Day Celebrations at Bangalore. Dr. D.M.Nanjundappa, Vice-Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society (K); Dr. D.S. Ashwath, IAS and Sri. G.S. Narayana Swamy, IAS, Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore Urban and Rural Districts, Dr. N.G. Narayana, Gen Secretary and Sri. W.P. Krishna, Hon. Treasurer are seen.

TEACHERS' GET-TOGETHER

In appreciation of their services rendered during the ISKCON school programs in 2002, a get-together of teachers, principals and other heads of institutions was held at the Open-Air Theatre at ISKCON, Bangalore on Feb 8, 2003.

Chief Guest, Sri Raja Rao of Jnana Mitra High School, and Sri Chanchalapathi Dasa, Vice President ISKCON, Bangalore addressed the gathering of about 2000 invitees.

Prizes (mementos and citations) were awarded to the top 15 government schools and top 14 private schools who had the maximum number of entries participating in various ISKCON school competitions. 100 teachers were also awarded for collecting maximum number of entries. All other invitees received gifts after the dinner *prasadam* that was organized at the end of the get-together.

A colourful cultural program was organized and performed by various school children. School children also volunteered and helped with other services during the function.

DECCAN HERALD, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2002

Seshadripuram First Grade College students at the Shramadhana camp

Shramadhana camp

A special NSS camp was held at Arakere, Bangalore north taluk, between December 21 and 30, 2001. The function was inaugurated by Mr K M Nanjappa, president, Seshadripuram Educational Trust. The chief guests, Mr W P Krishna, honorary general secretary, Mr A R Srinivasaiah, Mrs Saroja Nanjappa, trustee, were also present. It was presided over by Prof M Prakash, principal, Seshadripuram First Grade College.

The campers undertook 'shramadhana' — by cleaning drains, burying 'hagevu' (earth granary) and erecting stone pillars at the main entrance of the village. A medical camp was organised in association with Lions Club Mahanagara, Minto Hospital and R V Dental College and the college NSS unit. Around 190 patients were treated. The students also conducted a socio-economic survey.

Lectures were arranged in order to educate the volunteers and the villagers. Some of the speakers were: Janardhana Kesaragadde of Samvada, Dodballapur, Prof N Byregowda, principal, Seshadripuram Evening PU College, Prof M V Satyanarayana, principal, Seshadripuram Evening Degree College, Dr Balakrishna, associate professor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Prof M G Chandrashekar of Kongadiappa College, Dodballapur, Dr Vittal D Potdar, Dr Y Muniraju, Mr Domnique, Mr G M Murtheppa, lecturer, Government Pre-University College, Vishwanathapura, Devanahalli taluk. Villagers and campers actively participated in the lecture sessions.

Art plays an important role in communication. The volunteers educated villagers through songs, skits and plays. The villagers too performed for the students. Mr Shivaraj, a school teacher from a neighbouring village and his troupe was among them. Samvada troupe from Dodballapur sang patriotic songs.

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALORE

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2001

LETTERS

Good Move on College Admission

With reference to 'Stick to norms or face the stick' (June 5) in which higher education minister G. Parameshwar has warned all aided degree college managements against not following reservation norms in admissions. A proposal for a comprehensive admission policy is indeed welcome.

Colleges receiving 100 per cent salary grant ought to strictly adhere to the reservation policy in its entirety and it would be in the fitness of things if the government withdrew the salary grant if they failed to do so. In 1997, the then regional joint director of collegiate education Bangalore vide circular no 115/GES/AC/01/97 dated 10.06.1997 had clearly laid down the norms for admissions as per state reservation policy in no uncertain terms.

While some reputed colleges in Bangalore have given the circular a go-by, some have apparently allotted only a few seats to SC/ST candidates and filled up the majority of seats according to their whims and fancies with the tacit approval of the department officials. The situation is worse in certain colleges where there are both aided and unaided sections and the roster system is followed half-heartedly.

The roster system applies not only to aided colleges but also to unaided colleges. The state government does not in any way distinguish between an aided and an unaided college in this matter. While salary grant can be withdrawn in the case of aided colleges, the government can always withdraw its recognition to unaided colleges.

It is nice to note that the minister has asked the university affiliation committees not to recommend renewal of affiliation if the colleges did not conform to the reservation policy. The unholy nexus between department officials, college managements and politicians in power has been the root cause of all bungling in admission.

W.P. Krishna, Bangalore

THE HINDU, Friday, August 2, 2002

New treasurer for IRCS

BANGALORE, AUG. 1. W.P.Krishna, Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust and winner of the State Youth Award, has been unanimously elected Treasurer of the State branch of the Indian Red Cross Society.

According to a press release, the election was held at the meeting of the Managing Body of the IRCS State unit.

The Minister for Health and Family, Kagodu Thimmappa, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Krishna has been with the IRCS since 1984.

DECCAN HERALD, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002

Physically challenged library supervisor gets his job back

DH News Service

BANGALORE, June 10

In a landmark judgement, the Commissioner for Disabilities has directed the Libraries Department to withdraw the termination order served on physically challenged youth Srinivasa Gowda who had been sacked from the post of supervisor of a village library in Kolar district just to accommodate a politically influential person last year.

Commissioner Shobha Nambisan has directed that arrears of honourarium should be paid to the polio-affected Mr Gowda from the date of sacking him from the Rajendrahally village panchayat library. The order should be implemented before June 15 and a report should be submitted to her on its implementation at 11 am on June 15.

The commissioner has observed that the handicapped employee had been removed from the job without even serving a notice to him just to appoint a normal person though the post had been reserved for the physically handicapped. She termed this as grave injustice.

With the commissioner ordering his resuming of duty, justice has been provided to the polio-hit Mr Gowda, who had been running from pillar to post to get justice, as he had no other means of income to support his family. Being a handicapped person, he cannot even take up a different job which may require physical ability.

It may be noted that Mr Gowda, had relieved a sigh of relief when he got the job of supervisor of his village panchayat with the honourarium of Rs 750, which was a big sum of money for his family members who lived in dire poverty. However, he was removed from the job without any reason. The jobless graduate, Mr Gowda, approached the commissioner for disabilities seeking justice.

The commissioner summoned the chief librarian of district libraries of Kolar and heard the versions of both the chief librarian as well as Mr Gowda.

GOOD SAMARITANS: While every one looked down upon Mr Gowda, who had become a burden after he lost his job, it was some good samaritans like Mr W P Krishna who took the pains of taking the youth, who could not walk, from the village in Kolar district to different offices in Bangalore. Mr Krishna, who is a social worker and also honorary secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Institution, took him to the commissioner for disabilities to seek justice.

DECCAN HERALD, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2002

Elected to Red Cross Society

The Indian Red Cross Society (Karnataka Branch) held elections on May 28 along with its Annual General Body Meeting at Ambedkar Bhavan. with returning officer Mr K Nagaraju, KAS, Assistant Commissioner. The six members who were elected to the managing body are Mr K M Nanjappa, Mr Raju Chandrashekhar, Mr Kondajji B Shanmukhappa, Dr Nagaraj H K, Mr W P Krishna and Dr S M Sureshwaraiah.

The Times of India, Bangalore

2 Thursday, May 23, 2002

City celebrates Rammohan Roy's B-day anniversary

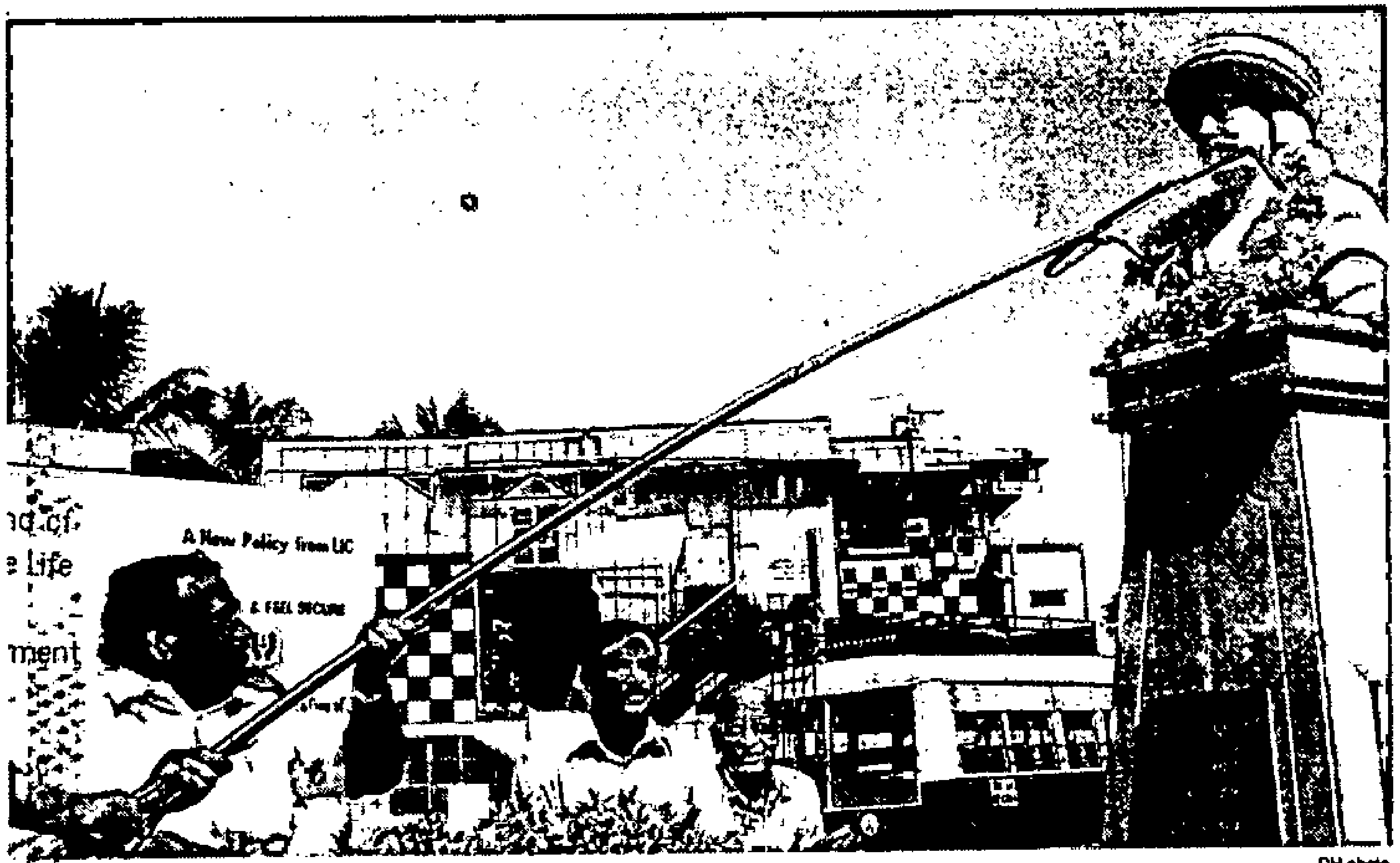
TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: Bharatinagar MLA J. Alexander on Wednesday garlanded the bust of Raja Rammohan Roy on the occasion of his 230th birth anniversary celebrations. The Bangalore Brahmo Samaj organised the celebration.

At Raja Rammohan Roy Road, members offered *shraddhanjali* to the man responsible for starting a "quiet and peaceful revolution in the minds and hearts of the people of India".

Alexander said youth should follow Rammohan's message, which is more relevant today than ever before.

W.H. Devakumar, secretary, Brahmo Samaj, W.P. Krishna, executive committee member and W.G. Ramakrishna, secretary, Brahmo Samaj Girls' School, were the among others present on the occasion.



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Former chief secretary and MLA J Alexander garlanding the bust of Raja Rammohan Roy on the occasion of his 230th birth anniversary in Bangalore on Wednesday. S P Sharthi, President of Bangalore Brahma Samaj is also seen.

Rammohan Roy's role in social reforms lauded

DH News Service

BANGALORE, May 22
The Bangalore Brahma Samaj today, celebrated the 230th birth anniversary of social reformer Raja Rammohan Roy.

Former Chief Secretary and MLA J Alexander garlanded the bust of the social reformer, situated at Raja Rammohan Roy Road here. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Alexander said, "Raja Rammohan Roy started a peaceful revolution and his message is relevant to this day".

He said the centrally located bust of Raja Rammohan Roy, would help to reinforce his message to youngsters, who pass by it every day. He recalled that Roy was known as the father of Indian Renaissance as he was a forerunner of women's emancipation and opposed the practice of Sati. He tried to reform the conventional religious mindsets and refused to blindly embrace traditions. He integrated the best of Hinduism and other religions to form the Brahma Samaj, he said.

Brahma Samaj President S P Srathy, Executive Committee Member W P Krishna, Secretary W H Devakumar and others participated in the celebrations.

DECCAN HERALD, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2002

Ranga Sadhana: Staging of play Karpoora Benki, Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC road, 6:30 pm.

Akhila Karnataka Makkala Koota: 37th children summer camp valedictory, Mayor K Chandrashekar presides, Mr W P Krishna, secretary, Seshadripuram Education Trust chief guest, R Kalyanamma playground, Fort, 10:30 am.

With The New Indian Express
Bangalore

Saturday, April 27, 2002

Kempegowda Awards announced

Bangalore, April 26

AS many as 33 personalities, including environmentalist Yellappa Reddy, educationist D A Pandu, film director R Lakshman, have bagged this year's Kempegowda Award.

Others awardees are: Journalists Nagaraju and M A Ponnappa, B G Gujjarappa (cartoonist), Dr C R Chandrashekar and Dr C S Hanumanthiah (doctors), Dr G V Srinath Sasthri (science), Dr K S Sammer Simha, V P Darukaradya and Prof P Sadashiva (for teaching), W P Krishna (excursionist), C M Naveen Kumar, N K Pallavi, N Prathiba, Daivid Premanath, K Chandrashekar, C Tyagaraj and T B C B Narashimiah (sports), Dr Omkar (yoga), Dr Jayaraimah, Vastalka Iyengar and Suresh Mona (research), Lalitha and S Lakkanna (TV), Goutham Verma and Ratna Nagesh (achievement), B K Shivaram, Nagaraj, Soubhagya Eshwariah (records), Sureka (arts) and M N Murthy (drama) • **ENS**

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DT. 27/04/2002

Times Of India

Kempegowda awards today

Times News Network

BANGALORE: Noted environmentalist Yellappa Reddy, psychiatrist Dr C.R. Chandrashekar, Chancellor of University of Agricultural University Dr Jayaramaiah, sports journalist Ponnappa, cartoonist Gujjarappa, are among the 36 people selected from various fields for the BCC's Kempegowda awards which will be presented on Saturday.

Kempegowda Day is celebrated on the day of Bangalore's famous Karaga festivity every year. The BCC had formed a two-member committee comprising former chairman of Kannada Development Authority G. Narayana and Prof M.H. Krishnaiah to short-list the names of the awardees.

The following are the names of the awardees:

A.N. Yellappa Reddy, environment; T. Nagaraju and M.A. Ponnappa, journalism; B.G. Gujjarappa, cartoonist; Dr C.R. Chandrashekar and Dr C.S. Hanumantappa, medical; Dr Srinatha Shastry, science and technology; R. Lakshman, films; Dr K.N. Samira Simha, Dr V.P. Dharukaradhya and Prof P. Sadashiva, education; D.A. Pandu, W.P. Krishna, development of educational institutions; C.M. Naveen Kumar, kabbadi; N.K. Pallavi, Netball; N. Prathiba, sword fighting; David Premnath, athletics; K. Chandrashekar, wrestling; C. Tyagarajan and C.B. Narasimhaiah, sports training; Dr Omkar, Yoga; Dr M. Jayaramaiah, Suresh Moona, Vatsala Iyengar, research; Srilalitha and Lakkanna, television; Gautham Verma and Ratna Nagesh, Limca records; B.K. Shivaram, CM's gold medal; Shramasri Nagaraj, achievement; Soubhagya Ishwaraiah, library movement; Surekha, dance; M.N. Murthy, theatre; N. Puttarudra, M. Narasimha and N.C. Bhandari, social service.

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DECCAN HERALD, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2002

Kempe Gowda awards announced

DH News Service

BANGALORE, April 26

The Bangalore Mahanagara Palike today announced the Kempe Gowda award for 36 people including noted environmentalist A N Yellappa Reddy, film producer R Laxman and psychiatrist Dr C R Chandrashekar, who have made a mark in their respective fields.

The BMP received 300 nominations for the awards, but 36 persons were shortlisted by a committee headed by Mayor K Chandrashekar. The awardees are: messrs A N Yellappa Reddy (Environment); T Nagaraju, M A Ponnappa and B G Gujjarappa (journalism); Dr C R Chandrashekar, Dr C S Hanumanthappa (medicine); Dr C V Srinath Shastry (Science and Technology); R Laxman (films); Dr K N Sameer Simha, P V Darukaradhya, Prof P Sadashiv (teaching); D A Pandu, W P Krishna (development of educational institutions); C M Navin Kumar (Kabaddi); N K Pallavi (Net ball); N Pratibha (Fencing); David Premnath (Athletics); K Chandrashekar (Wrestling); C Thyagarajan, T B C B Narasimhaiah (sports coaching); Dr Omkar (yoga); Dr V Jayaramaiah, Suresh Moona, Vatsala Iyengar (research); Srilalitha, S Lakkanna (television); Goutam Verma, Ratna Nagesh, B K Shivaram, Shramasri Nagaraj, Soubhagya Ishwaraiah (achievements), Surekha (dance); M N Murthy (Theatre) and N Puttarudra, M Narasimha, N C Bhandari (social work).

The awards will be presented tomorrow at a function at the BMP head-office at 6 pm.

Bangalore, Saturday, August 3, 2002

Red Cross treasurer

Honorary Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Trust W P Krishna has been unanimously elected as Treasurer of the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch for a two years time, according to a release.

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The Minister for Health and Family, Kagodu Thimmappa, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Krishna has been with the IRCS since 1984.

DECCAN HERALD, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2000

SESHADRIPURAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF SESHADRIPURAM HIGH SCHOOL

BANGALORE - 20

Smt. V. S. Ramadevi
Her Excellency, Governor

DIAMOND JUBILEE
2000

60 Glorious Years 2000
on 30th & 31st Dec.

Sri. S.M. Krishna
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Programme

On 30.12.2000 at 10.30 a.m

Inauguration by
Sri S.M. Krishna
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Presided by
Sri H. Vishwanath
Hon'ble Minister for Primary & Secondary Education

Chief Guest
Smt. Motamma
Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Development

Old Students Special Function & Felicitation for Retired Staff on 30.12.2000 at 4 p.m.

Presided by
Sri Mallikarjuna Kharge
Hon'ble Home Minister

Chief Guests
Sri Dinesh Gundurao
MLA & President, KPYCC
Sri Ashok B. Dani
Hon'ble Member, Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore
Sri A.V. Jayaprakash
Meritorious old student of the school & I.C.C. Umpire.

On 31.12.2000 at 10.30 a.m.

Releasing of " Pragnyashree" Souvenir. Distribution of Prizes for winners in the inter- high school competitions.

Releasing of souvenir by :
Smt. Prema Kariappa
Worshipful Mayor Bangalore, BMP

Chief Guest
Dr. Parameshwar
Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Science & Technology

Presided by
Sri T.V. Maruthi
President S.E.T.

Valedictory Function Distribution of Mementos for serving persons, on 31.12.2000 at 4 p.m.

Presided by ;
Her Excellency Smt. V. S. Ramadevi
Governor, Govt. of Karnataka

Chief Guest
Prof. B.K. Chandrashekhar
Hon'ble Minister for Information & Publicity.

Seshadripuram High School Diamond Jubilee Reception Committee:

- **Sri T.V.Maruthi,** President, Chairman Reception Committee
- **Sri N. R. Panditharadhya,** Vice-President,
- **Sri K. C. N. Chandrasekhar,** Vice-President, Chairman, Souvenir Advt. Committee.
- **Sri H.N. Muddukrishna,** Treasurer, Chairman, Finance Committee.
- **Sri C. Purushotham,** Hon. General Secretary.
- **Sri K. P. C. Swamy,** Hon. Joint Secretary, Chairman Programme Committee
- **Sri. G. N. Somashekhar,** Chairman, Governing Council, S.C.PU.College
- **Sri W. P. Krishna,** Chairman Souvenir Editorial Committee
- **Sri B. Shankar,** Chairman, Sports and Cultural Committee
- **Sri M.G. Sampath Kumaran,** Chairman, Alumni Committee
- **Sri M. Dodde Gowda,** Chairman, Refreshments Committee.

All are Welcome

DECCAN HERALD

Saturday, August 21, 1999

Remedy needed

Sir, This has reference to your editorial entitled 'Valid demand' (DH, August 18) in which you have pointed out that the grievances of the transport operators should be redressed on priority.

The 'rasta roko' threat by the Karnataka Goods Transport Association to demand repair of potholed roads in Kalasipalyam New Extension and the market area can at best only be a cure of the symptom and not the disease.

The disease needs to be diagnosed in terms of congestion of traffic and the ability of roads in the market area to take the ever-increasing load of heavy vehicles. Steps should be taken to tackle these basic issues.

W P KRISHNA
Bangalore

LIST OF DONORS FOR KARGIL RELIEF FUND

DECCAN HERALD, MONDAY, JULY 19, 1999

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2062	Staff of W H Puttanna & Co (B'lore)	1,101
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DECCAN HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1999

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128 Mr & Mrs B V Govindaraj (Bangalore)	1,001
129 Nicety Financial Consultancy (Bangalore)	2,000
130 R Suma (Bangalore)	1,000

THE TIMES OF INDIA, BANGALORE

10 MONDAY, MAY 31, 1999

Asset Evaluation

The percentage of non-performing assets (NPAs) of some of the banks has increased alarmingly in recent years. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) would do well to streamline valuations in the banking sector and keep the NPAs under reasonable limits by:

- Issuing a circular to all nationalised/ scheduled/ cooperative banks to get all assets -- movable and immovable -- like land, buildings, plants, machinery, jewellery, etc., meant for security duly valued only by valuers who are registered under Section 34ab of the Wealth Tax Act, 1957, who are fellows of the Institution of Valuers. The services of private panel values who rarely meet the stringent qualifications and experience requirements stipulated in the said Act and rules thereunder may be dispensed with.
- Periodical revaluation of such assets, say once in two years, should be made compulsory.

The Regulations Review Authority established recently by the RBI, will hopefully, give this proposal the attention it deserves.

W.P. Krishna, Bangalore.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS
BANGALORE

THURSDAY,
JUNE 19, 1997

Managements' demand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Bangalore, June 18: Karnataka Private Educational Institutions' Association today decided to urge the State Government to keep its circular on fees in abeyance.

At a meeting chaired by the former Minister Y Ramachandra today, the Association formed a committee comprising G K Narayanareddy, K E Radhakrishna, N Chikkanna, W P Krishna, Shanta, Rone Prabhu and A R Acharya to pursue the matter with the Government. Members felt the circular could be kept in abeyance in view of a case pending before the High Court.

DECCAN HERALD, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1996

- **Institution of Engineers:** Talk on 'Vaasthu Planning of Plant and Machinery Layout' by Mr W P Krishna, institution premises, Dr B R Ambedkar Veedhi, 6 pm.

DECCAN HERALD

Tuesday, March 5, 1996

Laudable move

Sir, The State Bar Council's move stipulating pre-training under a senior after obtaining a law degree to be eligible to enrol as a member of the Bar is laudable, particularly when many law graduates without aptitude are taking up legal practice as the last resort.

It is these half-hearted entrants who are steadily eroding the dignity of the legal profession. The plight of litigants who throw themselves at the mercy of these untrained entrants is indeed pitiable.

When doctors undergo internship and chartered accountants, articleship, I don't know what prevents lawyers from undergoing training under a senior.

The apprehension that a junior would be reduced to a clerk under the senior speaks of the casual attitude of those opposing this stipulation.

W P KRISHNA
Bangalore

THE HINDU, Wednesday, August 23, 1995 3

Centre for Research and Application of Vaasthu Science: 'Planning of Buildings with the aid of Vaasthupurusha Mandala' by Mr. W. P. Krishna, Institution of Engineers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, 5-30 p.m.

The National College: Mr. Hegde speaks on general education programme, Dr. H. N. Kalakshetra, National College, Jayanagar, 11-45 a.m.

DECCAN HERALD, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1995

SC verdict on civil code hailed

● All India Forum of Votaries for Citizenship Education has hailed the Supreme Court judgement asking the Centre to form a uniform civil code.

In a statement Forum's Karnataka Chapter President W.P. Krishna stated that by doing so, the Supreme Court has not only advanced the rights of those not adequately represented in the political process but has also assumed a more positive and quasi-legislative role as an agency of social change.

DECCAN HERALD, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2002

Choreography: Kathak Sandhya by Nad-Roop (Pune) Director Shama Bhate, Nayana Auditorium, Kannada Bhavan, J C Road, 6:30 pm.

Seshadripuram Evening College: Annual Day celebrations, former joint director of the Directorate of Collegiate Education Prof Mali Maddanna and Seshadripuram Educational Trust General Secretary W P Krishna, chief guests, College premises, Seshadripuram, 5 pm.

Suchitra: Screening of Telugu film 'Preminchu' - directed by Boina Subba Rao, Suchitra Film Society, Banashankari II Stage, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Land use

Sir, — The BDA has published a notice in your esteemed columns (DH, Aug 5) proposing a change in the land use of its own land in Gangenahalli, earmarked for residential use in the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) of Bangalore, to commercial use.

A careful reading of the notice reveals that the BDA is trying to legalise its otherwise illegal act of perpetrating the unauthorised change in land use by having already auctioned the land in question earmarked for residential use in the CDP as shop sites in gross violation of land use and Zoning Regulations under the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (KTCP) Act, 1961.

The KTCP Act has prescribed an elaborate procedure for permitting change in land use which is meant to be regulatory and not remedial. Instead of seeking a remedy for its wrong the BDA would do well to withdraw the proposal in public interest for such a proposal, if pursued, is likely to shake the confidence of the people in the credibility of the BDA as a statutory enforcing agency under the KTCP Act.

W P Krishna

DECCAN HERALD
Monday, June 29, 1992

Letters

Green belt: efforts to preserve it frustrated

Sir, — BDA has, in a notification invited objections, if any, by any person or persons affected by the proposal of change in land use from green belt to public and semi-public use in respect of 20 acres of land belonging to the State Government in Survey Number 82 of Jakkur Village, Bangalore North Taluk.

The notification is a glaring example of how the efforts of town planners to preserve the green belt around the urbanizable limits of the Cit are being frustrated.

What is deplorable is the fact that the State has sought the change in land use from green belt to public and semi-public use through its own instrumentality — the BDA — under the pretext of resorting to legal means to legalise its otherwise illegal act of encroaching the green belt.

The State Government would do well to drop the proposal and restrict land uses in green belt to large-scale tree planting, location of recreational facilities, gardens, nurseries and dairy and poultry farms.

It is high time that the green belt got its due importance and serious attention by all concerned. The need of the hour is a clear-cut statement of the objectives of the green belt provided for in the land use. zoning regulations and related enactments and adoption of the policy of negative compulsion and positive encouragement to control the growth of Bangalore.

Bangalore **W.P. Krishna**

DECCAN HERALD
Tuesday, February 25, 1992

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From our files /25 years ago

DECCAN HERALD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1967

Annadurai of DMK to head Madras Govt

From Our Correspondent

MADRAS, Feb. 24. — Mr. C.N. Annadurai, leader of the DMK today announced his intention to head the Ministry in Madras. I intend to become the Chief Minister here, he said, though he had been elected to the Lok Sabha from Madras South and had not contested an Assembly seat.

He made the announcement at a crowded press conference the first he has held after his party had gained an absolute majority in the State Assembly.

The DMK does not hope to perform miracles in office, but will keep the people happy, he said.

He declared that the DMK Government would work to achieve unity and harmony with the Centre and State and would not formulate any policy calculated to harm the welfare of the entire nation.

Different approach

MADRAS, Feb. 24. — The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, though originally a splinter, group of the Dravida Kazagham had lost all remnants of the thought and action which we gathered while we were in the DK, Mr. C.N. Annadurai told pressmen here today.

He said DK leader E.V. Ramaswami Naicker had a misconception that South Indian politics was built up on an imaginary clash between Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Kamaraj, who represented the Brahmin and non-Brahmin communities respectively and that his party would contribute to the progress of the non-Brahmin community by supporting the present Congress in Tamilnad though he was temperamentally against the Congress as a whole.

This had resulted in the Dravida Kazhagam's aggressive approach to the problem and communal baiting.

Nizam of Hyderabad passes away

HYDERABAD, Feb. 24. — The Nizam of Hyderabad died here today. Ailing for sometime, the 81 year-old former Ruler of Hyderabad, had been struggling for life for the past two days.

The end came at 1:22 p.m. according to Prince Mukarram Jah, the Nizam's grandson and successor.

The AP Government declared State mourning for one day today. President Radhakrishnan, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Vice-President Zakir Hussain have expressed their sorrow at the death of the Nizam.

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14th January, 1992

My dear Krishna,

Glad to receive your letter of the 8th Jan. I expected that you would attend the College Day and Old Boys Meet. The functions went off very well. I am happy to learn that you are taking keen interest in so many social service and other activities. I glanced through the paper cuttings you have enclosed, and am happy to see your name conspicuously. Wishing you every success in your endevours.

With best wishes,

Yours affectionately,
Swami Sureshananda
(SWAMI SURESHANANDA)

DECCAN HERALD, Sunday, January 5, 1992

Awards for youths announced

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, Jan. 4. — The Department of Youth Services and Sports has announced the names of youngsters and institutions chosen for the awards given in recognition of work in social service, culture, youth development and community development during 1989-90 and 1990-91.

According to an official press release, the individual award comprises Rs. 5,000 in cash while for institutions, it is Rs. 25,000 in cash and medals.

The young persons chosen for the award for 1989-90 are: Messrs. W.P. Krishna, Bangalore; B. Thakappa, Sagar taluk; J. Nanjundaiah, Srirangapatna; Dattatreya Reddy, Bellary; S.E. Ahmed Kunhi, Kodagu district; Chandrashekar Hegde, Siddapur taluk; M. Anandagouda Patil, Belgaum district; Eraiah Lingaiah Killedar, Bailahongal taluk; M. Srinivas, Kyathasandra and Ms. Gowri Kottur, Dharwad.

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Indian Express

SUNDAY JANUARY 5 1992

20 youths get awards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

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Institutions: Vikas Yuvaka Mandal, Hospet; and Kalur Yuvati Mandal, Hosanagar.

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The awards will be presented at the "National Youth Day" function in Bangalore on Jan. 12.

THE HINDU, Saturday, January 4, 1992. 3

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'ಯುವಜನ ಸೇವಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ 1989-90 ಮತ್ತು 90-91ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನ ಯುವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಯುವಜನಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಹತ್ತು ಯುವಕರಿಗೆ, ತಲಾ ಐದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲಾ 25 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ನಗದು ಬಹುಮಾನ, ಪದಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಯುವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದವರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು (1989-90):

ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಪಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ- ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು; ಬಿ. ತಾಕಪ್ಪ- ಗೌತಮಪುರ, ಸಾಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು; ಜೆ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ, ಗಂಜಾಂ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು; ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ; ಎಸ್.ಇ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಕುನ್ಹಿ- ಕೊಡಗು; ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ ಹೆಗಡೆ- ಕಣಸೂರು; ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು; ಮಾಂತೇಶ ಆನಂದಗೌಡ ಪಾಟೀಲ- ಹಿರೇಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ; ಕುಮಾರಿ [illegible]. ಧಾರವಾಡ; ಈರಯ್ಯ ಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ- ಗುಡಿಕಟ್ಟಿ, ಬೈಲಹೊಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು; ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್- ಕ್ಯಾತಸಂದ್ರ, ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು

ವಿಕಾಸ ಯುವಕ ಮಂಡಲ- ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಳೂರು ಯುವತಿ ಮಂಡಲ- ಹೊಸನಗರ.

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6 *DECCAN HERALD, Friday, October 25, 1991*

Essay contest

BANGALORE, Oct. 24. — The Gandhi Peace Foundation will organise an essay contest in English and Kannada for college students on Gandhian topics.

Students may choose any of the following topics: "Social equality can prevail only when the caste system is eradicated in India"; "Rural prosperity through decentralised methods of production can solve India's economic problems"; and "A secular society does not mean rejection of the principle of a truly religious life". The contest will be held form 10 a.m. to 12 noon on November 17 at the Gandhi Bhavan, Kumara Park.

Participants should enrol themselves at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, Bangalore Centre, Gandhi Bhavan, Kumara Park, before November 14 on payment of Rs. 5 in fee. More details can be obtained from Mr. K.S. Narayanaswamy or Mr. W.P. Krishna, conveners.

DECCAN HERALD, Monday, May 20, 1991

Re-examination

REACTIONS to our item on mass-copying in law examinations (City Beat, April 22) are continuing to spring up.

Mr. S.R. Swamy, advocate and former Reader in English of National College, Jayanagar, has pointed out how Bangalore University has cancelled certain of these examinations at which rampant copying was detected. It has ordered re-examination.

But what action was taken against the chief superintendents and invigilators who were "active parties to the detestable malpractice," asks Mr. Swamy. He suggests that such persons be blacklisted and their names published so that it would have a salutary effect on others.

Mr. W.P. Krishna of Rajmahal Vilas Extension feels that the solution lies in a novel method of examination by which copying becomes impossible.

The open book system could be introduced with questions set in a manner that makes it impossible to gather answers from textbooks unless the subject has been studied beforehand, says Mr. Krishna.

He suggests that five or six sets of question papers be distributed on a random basis, and that they cover analytical problems, case-laws and other "new-type questions." The cost of holding such examinations may be exorbitant but "it is bearable by all standards, considering the erosion of the basic value of the course," he says.

Mere slogans cannot end communalism

Sir, — The whole country is reverberating with calls to crush the communal forces but sorely lacking the sincerity or earnestness to back it up by deeds. Words do not mean a thing. No political party is perhaps an exception to this. Each party is practising communalism of its own version to suit its particular interests. If some parties and individuals do denounce communalism in strident tones over the media, they practice a worse kind of communalism, that is casteism. Casteism is not the monopoly of Hinduism alone. The other religions no less, suffer from the evils of casteism.

All religions are equally guilty of pernicious practices with minor variances, which are best ignored. How do we battle this situation? To my mind, it is certainly not the way to go about demolishing this monster of communalism and casteism by categorising them as backward, more backward etc with the avowed good intent to uplift them in various fields.

In this dismal scene, it is exhilarating to read in your columns certain people of the so-called minority religions expressing that it is best to consider themselves as erstwhile Hindus so as to accord with the so-called majority religion, i.e., Hinduism, not to forsake their present religions but to reduce the psychological distance between them. Thus there would be only Hindus and the erstwhile Hindus with nothing to be allowed to become a barrier between them. This may be the only way to find a common ground for mutual understanding among all sections of the Indian society. It may also be possible to redefine Hindu (coined by the Persians) to accord with their original definition as the Land of the Indus and beyond, with or without any religious connotation.

G.S. Nataraj.

Bangalore.

II

Sir, — The ensuing general elections to both the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies tend to be a very important historical event. These elections stand for unique significance of upholding the basic dignity of the individual on the one side and for safeguarding the basic human rights of any individual through the democratic process on the other. The various political parties, which have sprung into existence recently as well as those which are there for a long time, are primarily working for the ideal of helping the people to exercise their democratic rights — each party brandishing to the other its own special programmes of action in furtherance of this objective.

Unfortunately, the virus of communalism has started to rear up its ugly head at this juncture if the recent Bihar communal clashes is any indication. It is not by one's own choice that an individual happens to be born in any particular parentage of any particular community. It is sheer accident of birth over which nobody has any control. The legacy of communalism in governmental patronage through education, legislatures and other social regeneration programmes have become a strong hallmark of British administration in India. It is only after the advent of the British rule that this bogie of communalism and communal interest was raised.

Broadly speaking, the Constitution is basically secular in concept and democratic in its functions. There can be no place for communal interest as such.

Now at this juncture, when the general elections are around the corner, I suggest that all political parties and politicians should resolve to steer themselves clear of this event and snap connections with communal issues, ideals and policies and give up all their communal ties whatsoever.

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

Illegal buildings

Sir, — Your editorial "Illegal buildings" (D.H. — Oct. 30) rightly

— Preserve this copy —

THE HINDU, Tuesday, January 23, 1990.

Media autonomy

Sir, — The Prasar Bharati Bill envisaging autonomy to radio and TV media has emerged out of popular resentment against the electronic media telling the people "what the Government wants to tell them." The Bill should spell out in more clear terms the concept of autonomy.

If TV and radio are to perform their duty with utmost public advantage, they have to be free of political and financial control from outside. I feel that a healthy system of generating financial resources from within should be worked out.

The Government should not hesitate, in spite of its eagerness and enthusiasm to totally liberalise the electronic media, to provide for exercising full and absolute control over the Prasar Bharati in times of grave national emergency.

W. P. Krishna, Bangalore

DECCAN HERALD
Friday, January 19, 1990

Prasar Bharati Bill

Sir, — Many have to think aloud on the proposed Prasar Bharati Bill envisaging autonomy to radio and TV. The proposed bill has emerged out of popular resentment that "they tell the people what the Government wants to tell them."

In my view, the bill should spell out in clear terms the nature of autonomy it seeks to employ by defining its political, financial and administrative dimensions. Firstly, the media has to be free from political and financial control from outside. I feel that a healthy system of generating financial resources from within the system should be worked out. A representative high-powered governing body should be constituted to include the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Chairman of the Press Council of India.

While autonomy should be coupled with public accountability in terms of fair play and good taste, care should be taken against popular tactics like non-interference and detachment practised by governments in autonomous institutions like universities. Presenting balanced views, providing accurate information, providing entertainment in terms of culture, promoting conciliation rather than confrontation — these should be the sum and substance of the proposed bill.

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

INDIAN EXPRESS

Wednesday, January 17 1990

Letters

DD Bill needs more teeth

Sir, — Many have begun to think aloud on the proposed Prasar Bharati Bill envisaging autonomy to Radio and TV media. The proposed Bill has emerged out of popular resentment against the feeling that "They tell the people what the Government wants to tell them".

I would like to add my humble word to the score of comments which the proposed Bill will call out.

The Bill should spell out in clear terms the concept of autonomy it seeks to employ by defining its political, financial and administrative dimensions.

This much is now clear. The Prasar Bharati Bill cannot afford to surrender its permanent interests to the convenience of the ephemeral power of the party in power. If the Prasar Bharati has to perform its duties with utmost public advantage, it has to be free of political and financial control from outside. I feel that a healthy system of generating financial resources from within the systems should be worked out. A representative high-powered governing body should be constituted to include the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Chairman of the Press Council of India.

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The Government should not hesitate, inspite of its eagerness and enthusiasm to totally liberalise the electronic media, to provide for exercising full and absolute control over the Prasar Bharati in times of grave national emergency like war, armed rebellion and threat to unity and integrity of the nation. For in the words of Anon, "Freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do as you ought". And if I may modify Anon's words, "Autonomy is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do as you ought.

W. P. Krishna

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Bangalore - 80.

INDIAN EXPRESS

Wednesday November 8, 1989

Communal virus

Sir, — The ensuing elections to both the Lok Sabha and the State legislatures tend to be very important and historic. Unfortunately, the virus of communalism has started to raise its ugly head at this juncture if the recent communal clashes in Bihar is any indication.

For centuries, India had been ruled by Hindu and Muslim rulers. Both under the Hindu Raj and the Muslim rule, the country never had the mechanism of favoured treatment as such by reservation of facilities for such of those communities declared by the Government to be in need of special privileges and favours by the State. It is only after the advent of the British rule that this bogie of communalism and communal interest were raised.

Broadly speaking, the Constitution of India is basically secular in concept and democratic in its functions. There can be no place for communal interest as such. This is a curse on mankind in India for which the Britishers are solely responsible. After winning *Swaraj,* we should have done away with communalism wholesale and adopted a uniform civil code for all sections of our people. This has not happened. Mahatma Gandhi doubtless raised the bogie of Harijan uplift mainly because they were treated as downtrodden by the traditional Hindu society and what Mahatma Gandhi objected to was the system of untouchability in all its forms.

By continuous support of this policy of campaign against untouchability, the Harijan-social issue acquired political dimension through communal complexion. Strictly speaking, there is no communal complexion between Hindus and Muslims except the artificial differences created between the two by the legacy of the British system of administration. In the spiritual sphere, both these communities are fanatically god-minded and have great ethical dedication to spiritual values of life.

Now, at this juncture when the Shila Puja at Ram Janma Bhoomi is planned and when the general elections are round the corner, I suggest that all political parties and politicians should resolve to steer themselves clear of this event and snap connections with communal issues, ideals and policies and give up all their communal ties whatsoever.

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Bangalore-80.

DECCAN HERALD, Sunday, July 9, 1989

Brahmo Samaj: Divine service by Shri W.P. Krishna, 25, Gangadhara Chetty Road 9.30 a.m.

S.I.C. Brothers Association: Aruna Parayana and Ekavara Rudrabhishekha on the occasion of "Akhanda Bhajana",

Tab Mail
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Keeping up with Joneses

VIEWED against the stark realities of socio-economic disparities, rampant bureaucratic corruption ,steep rise in prices of essential goods and services with consequent stress on the honest citizenry, decline in citizen security, increasing costs of VVIP security and defence, proliferation of black party funds goondaism and terrorism, the socalled triumphant Agni blast off, heralds the death-knell of the hallowed Indian way of life.

Brilliant pyrotechnics well timed.

G I D'Souza
Cooke Town

Bano case is still green in the minds of the people. I wonder why he could not appeal to the people on similar lines then. It would be utter foolishness for him to extinguish religious fire on the lines of extinguishing political fire. For expediency pays in politics and not in religion.

This much is for sure. Rajiv Gandhi and his party will have a tough time during the forthcoming general elections on this sensitive issue, with both the socalled majorities and the minorities being stirred up with emotional overtones.

W P Krishna
Rajmahal Vilas Extn

DECCAN HERALD, Monday, February 6, 1989

BRAHMO SAMAJ: The following are the office-bearers of the Bangalore Brahmo Samaj: Dr. M. Gurudas (President), Mr. B.P. Chandrashekhara and Mrs. Nirmala (Vice-Presidents), Mr. W.H. Hanumanthappa (Secretary), Mr. W.P. Krishna (Joint Secretary) and Mr. C.N.N. Raju (Treasurer).

DECCAN HERALD

Bangalore, Saturday, January 17, 1987

Letters

tional integrity and communal harmony needs to be supported or encouraged.

Noor Md. Hussain.

Kundapur.

Bank charges

Sir, — Mr. Subrahmanya in his letter (DH — Dec. 27) has justified the hike in bank charges on the ground that there has not been any increase in the service charges by the banks for the last few years whereas the postal, railway and telephone charges are frequently increased, and that the banks have to advance money to the priority sector at lower rates than what they pay on term deposits of higher maturity periods.

I may remind him that the banks charge 12½ per cent interest on priority sector loans, which is higher by 1½ per cent than what is paid on term deposits of 5 years and above, whereas they pay 4½ per cent to 10 per cent interest on shorter-term deposits.

There is no justification for hiking bank service charges just because there was no hike earlier. There should be reasonable and just grounds for any increase but there are none in this case.

Again, frequent increase in rates in other spheres by the Government does not entitle the banks to follow them without any reason. Why should there be any increase when they are making appreciable profits? It is a fit case to improve their service to the valued depositors and offer concessions in the service charges.

irrigation. Most of them are rain-fed. Each can easily irrigate about two hectares of land, depending on the size of the tank. In this way they play a key role in the regeneration of the village economy. But unfortunately most of them are not as useful to the villagers as they could be, as they get silted up almost every year with the onset of rains. Nothing has been done to sieve the silt from the water in the storm-water channels to these sources of irrigation. The hierarchy of governmental engineers is concerned only with major tanks having large achkats. These smaller sources of irrigation go by default in regular maintenance.

Silt clearance is a costly affair, the Government says, and the magnitude of the job too great to involve governmental expenditure. As one experienced in the numerous problems harassing the villagers, I can say that silt clearance has baffled the villagers for quite a long time. In the decentralised set-up of Zilla Parishad and Mandal Panchayat, silt clearance work should be given top priority for execution. If money is not available, "shramdan" parties or land armies should be organised and put on this job as frequently as possible.

Every small group of villages should have a standby manpower force to go into action immediately when called. Even outbreaks of fire and flood relief operations can be entrusted to them. Will the decentralised administration look into this?

W. P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

DECCAN HERALD
Bangalore, Wednesday, January 7, 1987

New experiment in democracy

Sir, — This has reference to Mr. J. M. Lobo Prabhu's letter captioned "Consequences of Parishads and Mandals" (D.H. — Jan 2).

Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde is doubtless a pioneer in seeing to the decentralisation of democratic process among the people. The object is to make the liberties of the people at lower levels and their enjoyments of services of the State more convenient and comfortable on the one side and less cumbersome and quicker on the other. We are yet to taste the working of decentralising set into motion at district and mandal levels.

Critics like Mr. Prabhu have been fearing about the creeping over of too much of officialdom in this process. Perhaps officers are there to guide the people not to misuse their powers and at the same time become responsive and responsible to their voters. The bureaucratic set-up should progressively disappear and eventually vanish yielding place to a complete full-fledged democracy and self-autonomy for the local villagers. It is too early to predict the exact results of this new experiment in democracy. Anyway, it is good and heartening to note the bold way in which the Chief Minister has acted in taking the first sure step towards decentralisation of authority.

Mr. Prabhu's fears about grouping a population of 8000 into a Parishad without historical and natural background being taken into reckoning may after all prove groundless because we have to take the groups at some level and while doing so at grass-root levels the present arrangement alone holds good. The same thing can also be applied in the case of district bodies like the Zilla Parishad. In the case of bigger bodies like the Vidhana Sabha and the Lok Sabha, the criteria of geography and local physical features will certainly have to be applied in a more pronounced way.

Against what is pointed out by Mr. Prabhu, the official machinery of decentralised bodies need not necessarily be too overwhelming. It can be set up according to the size of the local bodies.

In regard to duplication of work feared by Mr. Prabhu, under the decentralised set-up the very functioning of these bodies is meant to avoid duplication especially in matters of development of minor irrigation sources, electricity, schools, et cetera including repairs of tanks, bridges, roads and the like.

Mr. Prabhu's contention that election to these bodies will be on communal basis does not hold enough water. Only the able people will be voted by the people to whatever community they may belong. One need not bother at all about the communal complexion of these bodies because of the intrinsic efficiency of merit because of which alone the people will vote to power their leaders in these bodies.

When full powers of autonomy and decision-making including implementation of the various developmental programmes are enjoyed by these elected members there is no fear of alignments and other artificial barriers coming in the way as feared by Mr. Prabhu.

W. P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

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More on reservation

Sir, — It is clear from your editorial "Reservation muddle" (Sept. 24) that you are not happy with Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde's assertions that reservation will not be reduced from the present 68 percent, including 18 percent for SCs and STs. You have also stated that "according to the Supreme Court the total percentage of reservation should not exceed 50 percent."

The provision for reservation under Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution is for socially and economically backward classes to ensure 'adequate representation' for them in professional courses and in government services. However; the Constitution has not fixed any limit for reservation for these classes, unlike in the case of SCs and STs which is almost proportionate to their population. Regarding the Supreme Court guidelines of 50 percent referred to by you, this is only an opinion expressed by some judges in the absence of specific provision about the actual percentage of reservation in the Constitution.

The term "adequate representation" used in Art 16(4) actually means "sufficient or made equal" to the percentage population of the backward class/community concerned.

In a country like India where 80 percent of the people live below the bread-line and 70 percent are illiterate even after 39 years of independence, absolute principles of equality and free competition cannot be applied as it would not serve the ends of social justice.

Therefore, Mr. Hegde's assertion that the reservation will not be reduced from the present 68 percent is perfectly in line with the constitutional provisions and in fact it should be increased even up to 80 percent.

K. B. Basavaiah

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Jayamahal Extension,
Bangalore-46.

II

Sir, — The police inaction during the road blockades launched by the agitators against the BC report is deplorable.

What is even more is the deplorable inefficiency of the Ramakrishna Hegde Government to maintain law and order in the State, the poor travellers and tourists from outside the State were the main sufferers due to the agitation.

Will Mr. Hegde allow the general public to use his helipad and copter whenever there is "rasta roko" agitation in the State in future?

Ghouse Shariff

No. 4, Hosur Road,
Audugodi,
Bangalore.

III

Sir, — There are some lessons to be learnt from the recent agitation in Karnataka. No community once included in the list of backward classes is going to let it be removed from it, whether or not it is justified.

Instead of removing caste consciousness in the people, the Government is encouraging people to identify themselves with certain castes.

Some people have been advocating reservations on the basis of economic backwardness. But I wish to impress upon them that the Government should provide financial help to those who are economically backward, and simply allow them to come up by hard work.

While recruiting people to jobs, merit must be the sole criterion. If the Government is unable to provide work to all people according to their abilities, then it should evolve some policies. It is also unjust to call people backward because they belong to a particular community.

Reservation give rise to a sense of security. When people can get benefits without working for them, it is a crime against work.

M. Kaushalendra Rao
(Address provided)

IV

Sir, – The Venkataswamy Commission could have evolved a more scientific and generally accepted formula instead of rushing a report with which nearly half the Commission members disagreed.

The only solution that may perhaps be acceptable to the large majority of the population of the State seems to be to declare all the communities, except Brahmins, as backward. Brahmin community is known to be docile and lacks the lustre of heroic fights or agitations. For some more time it can be relied upon to be so.

P.J. Bagilthaya

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Bangalore-1.

V

Sir, – Dear, dear, Government
Have you any seat?
Yes...Yes...Mr. General Merit
I have three.
One for SC,
One for ST,
One for BC and
The rest for you...

G. Nijagunamurthy

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Kanakapura-562117

VI

Sir, – The recent agitation against BC report curbed poor farmers from selling their produce, daily wage-earners from earning, the sick from getting medical treatment, the unemployed from going for interviews, students from attending classes, shop-keepers and transporters from business and government servants from attending offices.

Backward people in a society are analogous to a weak child in a family. Is he a wise parent who goads the weak child to hold everybody at home and around to ransom? Will that be good for its own future?

Taranath Kamath

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2nd Stage, Mysore-11.

VII

Sir, – Few would understand that the Venkataswamy Commission findings will affect only 2 percent of our State population, who seek government employment or consequent benefits like promotions. Few would also understand that this microscopic minority is not merely after government service but after "extra income."

Unfortunately, this minority is backed by self-seeking politicians and vested interests who whip up sentiments of caste and religion among the great majority of the unaffected and gullible population. It is high time the Government curbed these vested interests.

W. P. Krishna

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VIII

Sir, – It is time special privileges accorded to certain castes were abolished. If the reservation policy as is implemented and practised today, is continued soon the so-called forward communities will come under the category of 'backward classes'.

What is needed today is a reservation policy based on economic status.

B. Ramachandran

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III Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-11.

IX

Sir, – Poverty and backwardness are not peculiar to any one sect, caste or community. The right step now would be to identify backward classes based on economic grounds. Likewise, any other genuine reason may also be considered.

B. R. Manjunath

Syndicate Bank,
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X

Sir, – Hope the Cabinet does not pass on the buck of solving the reservation issue. It will then be a glorious victory for statesmanship over petty politics.

G. I. D'Souza

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Cooke Town,
Bangalore-5.

XI

Sir, – In spite of India being such a big country, it has not even secured one gold medal at the current Asiad. If our Kannadigas had participated in the 1000-year (not 1000 metre) backward run, our able caste competitors would have reaped a bumper gold harvest.

Suryanarayana

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Bangalore-50.

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More on reservation

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DECCAN HERALD

Bangalore, Monday, September 29, 1986

A minority

Sir, — There has been a hue and cry over the findings of the Second Backward Classes Commission headed by Mr. T.V. Venkataswamy. Few would understand that the findings will affect only 2 per cent of our State population who seek Government employment or consequent benefits like promotions. Few would also understand that this microscopic minority is not merely after Government service but greatly after "extra income" (a sober explanation for bribe).

Unfortunately this minority is backed by a vicious circle of self-seeking politicians and vested interests who whip up sentiments of caste and religion among the great majority of the unaffected and gullible rural population. It is high time that the Government should put down these vested interests without any reservations whatsoever before tackling the issue of reservations as such in all its bearings.

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

DECCAN HERALD
Bangalore, Monday, September 1, 1986

Statue stir parochial, misguided

Sir, — The news about the statue of Sir James Gorden, the last Chief Commissioner of Mysore, (D.H. — August 20) is very disturbing. It is unfortunate that a section of youth in Mysore is agitating for the removal of the statue of Gorden installed in front of the District Offices there.

Statues and monuments are meant to pay public homage to the memories of great men for their past services. The reported agitation is clearly an undemocratic, parochial, and misguided action that will only create ill-will against the British residents in India and also an embarrassment to Indians living in Britain who for aught we know would surely have built up love and goodwill towards the British people. Also, this will become a questionable act from the Indian people who cherish high ideals such as regard for truth and gratitude for good deeds done for their betterment. The Englishmen who had been honoured by installing their statues had really earned their greatness by merit which came to be acknowledged by the people of those days. If we begin to treat these relics of history lightly we will put a premium on hypocrisy.

It is shocking that our Home Minister should have given an assurance that the statue will be removed to the museum.

The tomb of Raja Rammohan Roy, the father of Modern India, is now kept protected as a monument in Bristol by the British authorities, and the Mayor of Bristol, it is said, officially pays homage to the memory of the Raja by visiting the tomb every year on his death anniversary. We must reciprocate this fine guesture of the British and should realise what a blow it will be to our national honour and self-respect if this tomb of the Raja be removed or allowed to decay.

One earnestly hopes that the misguided youth will call off this agitation immediately.

Bangalore. **W.P. Krishna.**

Letters

8 *DECCAN HERALD, Saturday, May 31, 1986*

Godown crash

Sir, — This refers to the news item "Boy killed in City godown crash" (DH — May 26) which brought home another instance of the utter negligence of a builder.

I recall here the Gangaram tragedy and the Guttahalli tragedy and your pertinent editorials following these incidents. In a letter that appeared in these columns I had warned that the Guttahalli tragedy should serve as an eye-opener. I had suggested that the plan sanctioning authorities should insist upon testing of the soil by a competent authority before approving any plan for construction. Further, I had mentioned that it was high time that the corporation engineers work out safety measures in corhistruction and insist on them strictly. But who cares for all that is written in newspapers?

All said and done, the victims of such negligence are the poor and helpless labourers. It is time that something tangible is done to prevent such accidents in future.

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

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Govt of Karnataka
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Dr. PRADEEP MEHENDIRATTA, DIRECTOR, AIIS.	**W.P. KRISHNA,** CONVENOR, SYA.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Letters

Arrack bottling case verdict and after

Sir, — You have rightly criticised Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde for his underplaying the court verdict on the arrack bottling contract issue. In fact Mr. Hegde did give the impression earlier that he is the advocate of value-based politics and "Mr. Clean" number two in present-day deteriorating Indian political situation. People are now realising that politicians in general have lost all credibility and accountability.

But what is the alternative? Present democratic procedure does not allow people's control over the working of the Government, neither can they call back the elected candidates for their inefficiency or corrupt practices. So we have to wait for the next election and then again curse ourselves for electing a wrong candidate. This trial and error method is costing us dear and nation's progress is impeded at every step.

But it will be wrong to hold only politicians responsible for such lapses. Bureaucrats are equally responsible. In fact they should be more accountable to the people as public servants. As it stands today they act as lords and maharajas. This is a legacy of colonial rule. Negative approach, delay, harassment, unfair means, corruption and nepotism are the ideals of our bureaucracy and administration.

But citizens do not unite and fight for just causes. They helplessly watch the situation going worse.

The solid unbreakable combine of unscrupulous bureaucrats and politicians has to be broken by the massive strength of the united people.

L.P. Diwakar.

Bangalore.

II

Sir, — The verdict of the Karnataka High Court in the arrack bottling case has justly upheld the right of the citizen to submit any action of the Government to judicial scrutiny.

The verdict by itself has been a milestone in the history of public interest litigation.

The issue involves the question of purity in public life and public funds. Whether or not the Hegde Government is possessed of **mala fide** intentions the issue as such necessitates examination by a competent authority like the Lok Ayukta, whose purview includes the office of the Chief Minister. Not to subject himself to such a test would only mean unbecoming of Mr. Hegde with his reputation as "Mr. Clean."

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

III

Sir, — The High Court judgment, being **bona fide** and **ceteris paribus**, has to be respected as such. It **ipso facto** implies **mala fide.**

G.I. D'Souza.

Bangalore.

IV

Sir, — The Janata Government need not resign over the adverse verdict of the High Court in the arrack bottling case. The call given by the Opposition parties for the resignation of the Government is motivated and without substance.

In every second litigation the Government is one of the parties; is it reasonable to expect it to resign every time it loses a case? No Government could then survive even for a day. It is however reasonable to call for the resignation of the Minister or the Ministers involved if serious strictures are passed by the High Court or the Supreme Court and if the impugned action involves moral turpitude. No such thing has happened in this case.

The Congress (I) party's leaders have in the past openly flouted the verdict of the High Court and the Supreme Court and have even gone to the extent of changing the law to suit their convenience. Mrs. Gandhi, for instance, instead of quitting following the Allahabad High Court verdict, not only continued in office but also amended the election law retrospectively to claim exemption for herself from judicial review.

More recently, even though strictures were passed against Mr. Jagmohan, Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, by the Supreme Court, Congress (I) MPs and the Minister of State for Law not only supported Mr. Jagmohan, but also criticised the judgment and the Court itself! Mr. Jagmohan thought it fit to continue in office.

Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde has gracefully accepted the arrack bottling verdict and has initiated action to abide by it. This is in keeping with his claim of value-based politics.

K. Ramachandra Rao.

Mysore.

V

Sir, — It has become the fashion to ask for resignation of the Ministry for every small or big reason — a judicial verdict, misconduct of officials, an accident, such as a bus crash, a liquor tragedy, or a building collapse, and even for failure of rains!

Thus, the bottling affair has now struck the headlines at a time when seeking the resignation of the Cabinet has become routine and nothing may be expected out of it. If the judicial verdict had cast any aspersions on the conduct or motives of the Ministry, the resignation demand would have been justifiable. The electorate has chosen its representatives in an election costing crores of rupees. Is all this to be so cheaply treated and talked of?

The need of the hour is to pool all public resources, public sympathy and co-operation in tackling more urgent human problems in a more constructive spirit.

M.G. Puttanna and others.

Bangalore.

Water scarcity: Bangaloreans at sea

Express News Service

Bangalore, Dec. 8: Rains and officialdom have let down Karnataka so badly that water scarcity this year has been on a much bigger scale than anyone anticipated.

The reservoirs are far below normal levels. Supplies have been curtailed throughout Bangalore and worse may follow. At the same time, the practice of opening the valves for some areas after midnight is resulting in the waste of vast quantities of water – because residents leave their taps open at night.

This happens, for example, in Vijayanagar and RPC layouts. Anytime between midnight and 5 a.m. taps in these localities start running suddenly.

Midnight vigil

Said Mrs. Shyla Padihar: "This means either we keep a midnight vigil, or open the tap with a barrel under it and go to sleep. That might often mean a lot of water flowing down the drain literally".

Mrs. S. Subhadra Ramanath, also staying in Vijayanagar, said the uncertainty and the odd timing of the water supply was a serious problem. "All day I work in an office and am tired by the time I finish household chores. Waiting all night to fill water is really killing".

"Let it be even for a hour, but let the time be fixed and let there be enough pressure", said Miss Kukurani, a resident of RPC layout.

This problem is faced by residents in many areas. Why is it that Water Board authorities do not appreciate such an obvious difficulty?

Acute shortage

According to a medical practitioner of Yeshwantpur, the situation had become acute by November end. Yeshwantpur is slightly better off compared to other scarcity areas, because there are wells in many houses. Piped water was given only after the civic body took over the Yeshwantpur village.

This supply comes early in the morning, for about two hours, with low pressure. Tankers do not come promptly; when they do, they are in a hurry to go back.

For many in Rajajinagar, water supply starts under low pressure slightly past midnight – a convenient time for those returning home from a second shift, a miserable hour for all others.

Another irritation for them is the errotic nature of the supply: it is slightly better on some days even if there has been no increase in water level at Thippagondanahalli.

Eccentric supply

There are some "eccentricities" of supply which citizens are unable to understand. For example, houses on the West of Chord Road get water supply round the clock, but those across the road, on Chord Road First Main get water from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. with full pressure. They are said to be houses of "influential people". Not so fortunate are the houses situated on the 19th Main in Rajajinagar, just behind them on the road parellel to the First Main Road. They get erratic supply at odd hours at night.

Familiar notions about influential people, however, have got a drubbing this year because one of the worst affected areas has been the nerve-centre of influence – the Palace Orchard – Rajmahal Vilas area. For several days in the last fortnight many roads in this locality received no water supply at all.

Despite the presence here of Ministers, politicians, senior civil servants, industrialists and PWD contractors, some crosses get supply for hardly an hour in the morning. "With water falling drop by drop from the tap, it looks like a drip irrigation system", says Mr. Sudarshan, an active worker of the Sadashivanagar Youth Association.

His colleague, Mr. Krishna pointed out; "ours is a peculiar situation. In our neighbourhood, there is a big reservoir of Cauvery water near the Kempegowda Tower. But we are supplied from Thippagondanahalli system".

A housewife on 15th Cross lamented that sometimes she and her family members had to move to nearby relatives' house for taking bath.

Another housewife on the 18th Cross said her household has been experiencing "water agony" for the past six to eight months. "Taps become wet early in the morning for an hour or so," she said. "Even this is most uncertain. What we do is to fill buckets from the BWSSB tanker whenever it comes to our locality. This is not so easy. We have to wait for the tanker which promptly visits some VIP's house on a phone call and then request the driver to come to our street".

According to the residents, VIP houses are supplied by tankers. Other streets are visited by tankers once in three days if at all. Many residents have dug their own borewells in their compounds.

Tab Mail

The City Tab, Dec. 8-14, 1985

One for all....

The first death anniversary of former PM Mrs Indira Gandhi fell on Oct 31. The Rajyotasava day in Karnataka is the very next day, Nov. 1. Every year these dates will be repeated.

Everybody knows the values for which Mrs Gandhi stood and died. National integration was very dear to her heart. She abhorred regionalism, linguism and parochialism of any kind. All leaders reiterated the importance of these values on Oct. 31.

The very next day was an anticlimax with the same leaders celebrating the Rajyotsava — the birth of a new state wholly on linguistic basis — and stressing the importance of linguistic propensities among the people and the indispensability of Kannada language as a basis for administration in the state.

In the interest of Kannada and Karnataka itself it will be a wise and noble gesture on the part of the government if it merges both Mrs Gandhi's death anniversary and the Rajyotsava and makes the topic of national integration the spearhead of this single celebration wherein the role of regional language and of linguism in their limited scope of help to the administration for the convenience of the people may also be emphasised.

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Letters

Honouring Cariappa

Sir, — This refers to Mr. P. Rajaratnam's letter entitled "Honour the General" (D.H. — Oct. 15). Gen. Cariappa is doubtless a great stalwart who in his career rendered remarkable services in the army and also made special contribution by social services which equated patriotism with the defence of the country. He always used to inspire the youths to put the interests of the country above everything else whenever there were occasions requiring them to play their roles as citizens in their conduct in public. The nation can never forget, for instance, the remarkable work done by Gen. Cariappa as the chief of the Indian Army to wipe out the spectre of drinking water famine in Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh during 1952-53 when the entire region was stocked by famine.

The best way we can pay our debt of gratitude to Gen. Cariappa is to name an unnamed prominent road in Bangalore after him to commemorate his memory forever. This remembrance will be a valid factor for all times to come and will be a source of inspiration to the rising generation from time to time.

Now, Mr. Rajaratnam has also suggested the renaming of certain streets which were named after certain Englishmen and wanted them to be substituted by names of current Indian and world leaders. This will become a questionable act on the part of the Indian people who cherish high ideas and traditional values of life such as regard for truth, sincerity of purpose and displaying undying gratitude for all good deeds done for their betterment. The Englishmen who had been honoured then by naming the roads in Bangalore had really earned their glory and greatness by sheer dint of merit which came to be acknowledged by the people of those days. If we begin to treat these relics of history in the spirit of light-heartedness a premium will be set on hypocrisy in the behaviour of the people in a gradual way.

How can we forget Lord Irwin, the then Victeroy, for example, who had recognised the worth of the national awakening brought about by Mahatma Gandhi on the one side and the ethical base provided by the Mahatma to the Salt Satyagraha Movement on the other? The great pact hailed as "Gandhi-Irwin Pact" even to this day is a glorious chapter of India's independence had actually led to the holding of two round-table conferences in London. In this context it becomes abundantly clear that greatest harm has been done to the sense of our traditional values by renaming the Irwin Circle on the K.R. Road in Bangalore as Prof. Shiv Shankar Circle. By this I do not mean that names of Indian leaders should never be honoured by naming roads after their names. There are many important roads and streets which are unnamed that can be named after them.

In this light the suggestion of Mr. Rajaratnam to rename Kensington Road after Gen. Cariappa comes with ill-grace which, I am sure, even the General himself may not take in good taste.

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

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Have Your Say

The City Tab Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 1985

Parking problem?

Any one passing by the Sankey Tank, Sadashivanagar, cannot fail to notice a small park that has come up thanks to the efforts of the authorities. But people fail to utilise this park specially during evenings because of the complete absence of seats and lights — the two principal factors which will attract visitors to the park.

One wonders how this fact escaped the notice of the authorities concerned, I hope that at least now they will wake up.

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8 *DECCAN HERALD, Thursday, October 24, 1985.*

Letters

Inspiring performance

Sir, — The Prime Minister's participation in the luncheon press conference at the Press Club of India in New Delhi on October 11 is sure to inspire the working journalists in the country for all times to come. The spontaneity and ease with which the Prime Minister went on answering the barrage of questions flung at him one after the other without losing patience or showing any visible signs of fatigue, is a unique conduct of a person in the highest authority which is bound to be a lesson for leaders to come.

It was very interesting and absorbing for anyone to watch on the television the whole conference. The sparkling wit and satirical remarks of the Prime Minister were particularly impressive. While the television coverage was quite realistic in mirroring the entire conference to the public view, the printed version of the whole picture was however not quite realistic. For instance, the report published in your paper entitled "Pak's N-Plan threat to peace: PM" contains a sentence which says that the first life membership of the Press Club went to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. As a matter of fact this is clearly incorrect. In the programme televised anyone who saw would know that Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant was stated to be the first life member of the Press Club.

The printed word is said to be a plighted word and therefore newspapers have to be very careful not to damage this magic of the word by publishing questionable facts.

W. P. Krishna

Bangalore.

Letters

8 *DECCAN HERALD, Thursday, October 10, 1985*

Utter negligence

Sir, — This has reference to your touching editorial "Under tons of soil" (D.H. Sept. 30). The recent tragedy which left three dead at a building site in Palace Guttahally in Bangalore, is yet another pointer of utter negligence of the builder.

The Gangaram tragedy, instead of becoming a reminder of the dangers of negligent construction procedures, has turned out to be another story in black and white. All inquiries and reports seem to be of no consequence either to the accused or the aggrieved, let alone the public. What happened to the much-talked-about building bye-laws dished out by the City Corporation?

The Guttahally tragedy should serve as an eye-opener. It is high time that the corporation engineers should work out safety measures in construction and insist on them strictly. In this context, I suggest that the plan sanctioning authorities, should in future, insist upon testing of soil by a competent authority before approving any plan for construction.

Hats off to your opening sentence rightly begun with the quote: "Sons of soil under tons of soil." Sadly it speaks too, of the declining value of human life in our country, especially of the poor and downtrodden.

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

The City Tab, Sept. 22-28, 1985

Tab Mail

Tele tuition

Lakhs of students appear each year for annual SSLC public examinations conducted by the state. In order to benefit these students, the Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra would do well to telecast comprehensive revision lectures on all subjects by a panel of experienced teachers. This could be telecast, to begin with, in Kannada medium, a month or so before the examination, preferably in the evenings. Unless the syllabus is altered, the video-taped lecture programme could be relayed twice a year facilitating preparation for supplementary examinations by repeaters who are by and large more in number. We hope the authorities concerned will look into this suggestion.

W.P. Krishna and
L. Satish Chandra
Bangalore-80

CITY FORUM

Ideas, complaints & compliments from people of Bangalore

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TELLYNG POINT

DECCAN HERALD, Friday, September 20, 1985 3

Sir, — "Basanti" serial telecast on Friday last was disgusting. I wonder how such cheap performances like a girl smoking a beedi are allowed to be screened. And less said the better of the Rajani serial. This serial is out to condemn and project ill-founded image of swamijis. It is unfortunate that director of the stature of Hrishikesh Mukherjee should have chosen to launch a tirade against a particular religion.

W.P. Krishna,

Bangalore.

DECCAN HERALD, Friday, September 27, 1985 3

TELLYNG POINT

UNlike Mr. W. P. Krishna (Tellyng Point, Sept. 20) I see nothing "disgusting" in a girl shown smoking a beedi in the television feature **Basanti.** Such practices do exist in the less fortunate classes of our society but that does not make them disgusting. As for the "cheap performance" of the actress concerned, kudos to her naturalness. **Samir Shah, Bangalore.**

TV Talk

Bad taste

'Basanti', serial telecast on Friday last was disgusting. I wonder how such cheap performances like a girl smoking a beedi are allowed to be screened. Doordarshan must keep in mind the value system that goes to mould the minds of its viewers, particularly in rural areas.

Less said the better of the serials of 'Rajani' that are being screened every Sunday noon. The serial is out to condemn and project illfounded images of swamijis. Let me remind the authorities that condemning Hinduism by any means does not mean secularism. It is really unfortunate that an ace director of the stature of Hrishikesh Mukherjee should criticise a particular religion.

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The City Tab, Sept. 15-21, 1985

INDIAN EXPRESS
Monday September 9 1985

LETTERS

Disgusting 'Basanti'

Sir, — An episode of the television serial 'Basanti' telecast on Friday last was disgusting. I wonder how such cheap performances like a girl smoking bedi are allowed to be screened. The Doordarshan must keep in mind the value system that goes to mould and minds of its viewers, particularly in rural areas.

Less said the better of serials like 'Rajani' that is being screened on Sundays. The serial is out to condemn and project the ill-founded image of Swamijis. Condemning Hinduism does not mean secularism.

A powerful and effective medium like the television should be subjected to strict censor guidelines not only to curb vulgarity but also to combat anti-religious and anti-secular forces.

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The City Tab, Aug. 25-31, 1985

Tab Mail

Open university

The proposed Indira Gandhi National Open University will be a milestone in the history of our educational system. It augurs well with what the union education minister hopes to provide: a model method of teaching different courses to the poorer sections of the society.

It is apt that the university is being named after Indira Gandhi who herself benefited from the informal "distance-education" if Pandit Nehru's notable work "Letters from a Father to a Daughter" is any indication.

The objectives as spelt out by the minister are indeed laudable, but how far they prove to be of practical value needs to be seen. Many universities in the country churn out innumerable graduates each year to add to the list of the educated unemployed. In this context one looks forward to the imparting of training to generate self-employment especially among our rural youth. If this is effectively taken up by the open university, our formal universities with their existing infrastructural facilities can certainly concentrate on fields of research and development.

W.P. Krishna
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INDIAN EXPRESS
Thursday August 22 1985

LETTERS

Curbing capitation

Sir, – It is a shame that the Janata Government has failed miserably to plug the legal and constitutional loopholes that would arise out of the Karnataka Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fees) Act, 1984. It is due to the lack of foresight in the leadership of our State that the students who worked hard for the entrance examination to engineering colleges have to face a very bleak and uncertain future.

Small rackets by small people are curbed by the Government. Hence the recent drive against unemployed graduates operating matador vans; eviction of hapless slum-dwellers, harassment to revenue site owners and such other activities which involve the poor and helpless public. If a racket like the one in which education is sponsored by business houses, religious heads and political forces, the Government is known to play to the gallery without really doing anything concrete.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST CAPITATION FEE AND DONATION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

LETTERS

INDIAN EXPRESS
Wednesday August 14 1985

Timely termination

Sir, — The action of Dr. Y. P. Rudrappa, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore, terminating the services of 15 temporary lecturers and his decision to close down the Post Graduate Centre at Davangere, is timely. While the academic performance of the Centre rests on questionable grounds, the Vice-Chancellor's "arbitrary" move, as some of the Syndicate members put it, is indeed timely. How long can temporary teachers carry on the work of post graduate and research studies?

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Letters

Plight of P-G centre

Sir, — This is in reference to your well-analysed editorial "Sad state of P-G Centre" (D.H. — Aug. 5). The action of Dr. Y.P. Rudrappa, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore, terminating the services of 15 temporary lecturers and taking a recourse to close down the Post-Graduate Centre at Davangere, has come not a day too soon. While the academic performance of the centre rests on questionable grounds, the Vice-Chancellor's "arbitrary" move, as some of the Syndicate members put it, is indeed timely.

How long can-temporary teachers carry on the work of post-graduate and research studies? One thing is evident. The Vice-Chancellor is determined to tone up the affairs of the university. In the interest of acceptable academic standards, the Syndicate would do well to ratify the action of the Vice-Chancellor. It must not be forgotten that "the roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet."

W.P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

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INDIAN EXPRESS
Tuesday August 13 1985

Open varsity

Sir, — The proposed Indira Gandhi National Open University augurs well what with the Union Education Minister hoping to provide a model method of teaching different courses to the poorer sections of the society. It is aptly being named after Mrs. Indira Gandhi who herself benefited from the informal 'distance-education', Pandit Nehru's notable work 'Letters from a father to a daughter' is any indication.

The objectives are indeed laudable, but how far they prove to be of practical needs to be seen.

Training to generate self-employment, especially among rural youth, if taken up by the open university, our formal universities can concentrate on research and development.

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The City Tab, Aug. 4-10, 1985

Tab Mail

Jana gana mana....

This with reference to C.R. Hariharan's letter (The City Tab July 21-27) saying that since quite a few people do not know the national anthem, it should be played at the end of every show in movie theatres.

Whenever the natonal anthem is played, everyone is supposed to remain standing in silence. This is not practical because most people rush towards the exit. Hence the sanctity of the song is violated.

Secondly if the anthem is played after every show, people will get tired of listening to it. Besides it will not command any respect because it will be associated with films and not national occasions.

I suggest that Doordarshan Broadcast the national anthem on the national network once or twice a month, for about four to five months. In this way, a large portion of the population will be covered.

Chetan V. Dhruve
Shantinagar.

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Movie houses in India stopped playing the national anthem at the end of each show because of the disregard and disrespect it earned inadvertantly or otherwise. Many people did not even care to stand up in respect for a few moments when it was being played.

While I agree that many Indians do not know the national anthem fully; it is not justifiable to resort to the earlier practice which proved a failure. Instead it would be better if it is sung at the start of the day at assemblies in all factories and public offices including schools and colleges. Also, all public functions should customarily conclude with the national anthem.

Above all it is virtually important to instill in the people deep love and respect for our national anthem. All attempts at popularising it should come only after this.

W.P. Krishna
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Letters

Deccan Herald
July 24, 1985

New engg courses

Sir, — The Bangalore University Academic Council's decision not to accord affiliation to new courses sought to be started by various professional colleges has come as a bolt from the blue. As very rightly pointed out by the Vice-Chancellor courses bearing attractive names may not justify opportunities for employment. It is surprising that the Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) of the university has ignored this vital aspect.

For instance, Industrial Engineering and Production Technology were introduced as branches of engineering in the undergraduate courses which were nothing but offshoots of Mechanical Engineering. While such "new courses" have only provided opportunities, to teachers with qualifications of specialisation in those subjects to head such departments, the career aspects of these students still remain in the dark. Therefore, the Vice-Chancellor's observation in this regard is timely and deserves rethinking.

As a matter of fact, each subject in engineering could be branched off as a separate field of study. It would be better if undergraduate courses have only general branches like Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, and Electronics; and specialisation of subjects in postgraduate and research programmes. Let us hope the Academic Council stands firm on its decision.

W. P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

The City Tab, July 14-20, 1985

Have Your Say

Wrong name

On the *Raja Rammohun Roy Road* in the city, the name board near Richmond Circle reads *Rajaram Mohan Rai Road.* This is a clear distortion. The word 'Raja is a title given to Rammohun Roy and cannot form an integral part of his name. One wonders how the authorities concerned allowed this distortion in the name board and further dared to plant it on the thoroughfare as a public notice.

Public interest demands that such inscriptions on name boards displayed on public thoroughfares be done with utmost care. Will the City Corportion authorities look into the matter and take necessary steps?

W.P. Krishna
Raja Mahal Vilas

~~The City Tab, July 14-20, 1985~~

Tab Mail

A waste

Students on passing the pre-university examinations opt for careers of their choice – an exercise which often proves frustrating for the students.

Electronics, computer science, aeronautical engineering, medicine, and other allied professional courses are the first choice of the students. They resort to all methods to get into one of these courses. They take very little pains to know whether they have any aptitude or not. Once they get in, disillusionment dawns and they find it dufficult to cope. A great deal of talent is thus lost every year.

In order to counteract this, the Pre-University Board should conduct workshops to enlighten students on the nature and scope of the field of study they intend choosing. In addition to this, an aptitude test would help immensely.

W.P. Krishna
Bangalore-80

The City Tab. July 7-13. 1985

Tab Mail

Hooray elections!

Mr Santosh Kumar Hans, in his prize winning letter (Tab Mail Jun 30 - Jul 6), has pleaded for the ban of ragging and elections in colleges. While his logic for the ban of ragging is agreeable, his contention that students' unions are a nuisance to discipline is intriguing. I do not understand his statement: "elections have nothing to do with students' education".

Elections are a part of the democratic process. If the students must turn out to be useful citizens and good participants in a meaningful democracy, then their participation in elections and activities of students' unions become a necessity.

Every arrangement has its own advantages and dis-advantages. It would be better for the government to curb violence and political interference in elections by invoking the recently passed *Goonda Act*. To simply do away with unions and elections, does not mean discipline on the campus.

I pity people like Mr Hans who seem to advocate theories like 'cut-the-hand-of-if-the-finger-bleeds".

W.P. Krishna
Raja Mahal Vilas.

INDIAN EXPRESS
Wednesday June 12 1985

LETTERS

Improve teaching

Sir, – Mr. H. Balachandra (June 5) has rightly pointed out that attendance taken in colleges should aim at gauging the teacher's ability. "Student-teacher interaction" deserves attention by all academicians.

One of the problems faced by teachers today is their inability to enliven classroom lectures. Drastic changes might not be possible, but at least steps to increase student participation in classes could be taken.

Compelling the student to attend classes bereft of interest and inspiration, is meaningless and unhealthy for both the student and the teacher. I am reminded of the saying: "A poor teacher complains, an average teacher explains, a good teacher teaches, but a great teacher inspires." In the words of Galileo "You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself."

Any student worth the name looks for inspiration, which is the best motivation to study. I hope the educational reforms to be introduced soon will deal effectively with this problem.

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INDIAN EXPRESS
Wednesday July 3 1985

Terrorism

Sir, — It is surprising that until now the Akalis have not passed a single resolution disapproving violence and terrorism by Sikhs. The only shock treatment that can perhaps be given to vested interests among Sikhs is for President Zail Singh to step down from his high office by declaring that he was doing so to bring erring Sikhs back to their senses.

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The City Tab, May 26 to Jun 1, 1985

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TAB MAIL

No admission

Schools are about to reopen for the new academic year. Many parents are already in the que before nursery schools, seeking admission for their children. This year the crowd of admission seekers for even young ones is great. It is good that private educational enthusiasts have come to the rescue of the state by starting innumerable schools for nursery classes.

But this is not to say that the problems are being satisfactorily solved. The managements of many of these schools have already notified closure of admissions on the ground that children had already been accommodated on a merit basis. Apart from the question as to how the merits of the little ones are judged on a just basis, the most disquieting result is that they cannot get admitted to schools in their locality.

Will the state government issue a directive to all aided and unaided schools to give preference in admissions to children who belong to the locality where the school is situated? This may be determined by the school authorities on the basis of the ration card held by the parents.

W.P. Krishna
Raja Mahal Vilas Extn.

The City Tab, May 12-18, 1985

TAB MAIL

Janatha bazaars

It has become a fashion for politicians in India to swear by the co-operative movement. Hundreds of co-operative societies and consumer stores have sprung up all over the country.

State governments had broad based the movement by establishing organisations like the Janata Bazaars in order to make available to the public, consumer items at minimum cost. But instead of holding the 'price-line' they conform to the prevailing market prices.

Each Bazaar incurs huge overhead charges. Unless they are managed by selfless people dedicated to holding the 'price-line', the Janata Bazaars cannot be deemed to be the Bazaars for the Janata.

W.P. Krishna
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INDIAN EXPRESS
Wednesday April 24 1985

LETTERS

Dear fashion

Sir,—It has become a fashion for all politicians in India to swear by cooperative movement and to suggest to the public that the key to the problem of high prices lay in the effective use of cooperatives by the people.

As a result, the State Governments have broad-based the movement by establishing massive organisations like Janata Bazaars to make available to the public items at minimum cost. How far have they helped to check price-rise? Instead of holding the price-line, what they have done is to charge the prevailing market prices.

Each Janata Bazaar is incurring huge overhead charges, thanks to heavy bureaucratisation. Unless these Bazaars are managed by selfless groups of people dedicated to achieve the purpose of holding the price-line, the Janata Bazaars cannot be deemed to be the Bazaars for the people.

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6 *DECCAN HERALD, Tuesday, April 23, 1985*

Letters

Varsity reforms

Sir, — This has reference to your editorial "Varsity reforms" (D.H. — April 18). As very rightly suggested by you that the role of the State Government, in matters concerning the universities should limit itself to financial aid, I am perplexed at the Education Minister's reformist attitude with a whip in his arms. The Minister should in all fitness implement the Raj Committee report based on the principle of 'absolute autonomy' to the universities. The clause containing "extraordinary circumstances" under which the Minister seems to take shelter, practically defeats all grand intentions of the report.

I would like to remind him that institutions like the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, earned brilliant character of reputation and excellence through strong and unassailable foundations of 'absolute autonomy.' The State Government, therefore, should consider educational institutions nothing short of the institution of judiciary and endeavour to devolve itself from all academic and affiliatory interference.

Bangalore. **W.P. Krishna.**

The City Tab, Mar. 24-30, 1985

TAB MAIL

Tasks for Hegde

I am greatly heartened by the comeback of Janata government in Karnataka. However many tasks lie before them.

Any keen student will be interested in getting a qualitative improvement of examination system. For instance, scope for copying in examination hall by students and opportunity available for substituting or altering marks cards in the offices of the universities have to be removed. Mere presence of police in examination hall and taking disciplinary action against erring authorities cannot be a solution to this problem. Already people have come to feel the lowering of standards in engineering and medical education imparted in the state.

The new government which has come into power, I am sure, is fit to deal with this problem.

W.P. Krishna
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INDIAN EXPRESS
Friday March 15 1985

LETTERS

Opposition's duty

Sir, — The duty of the party in the Opposition is not merely to oppose every act of the Government for opposition's sake, but to ensure good governance by pointing out deficiencies and supporting acts and policies that will benefit the people. But, unfortunately, in our country the Opposition party, whether the Congress-I or the Janata, has always opted for confrontation.

Will the Congress-I in Karnataka make history by supporting policies of the Janata Government that will help the people? And will the Janata Party, which is in the Opposition in Parliament, also do like-wise?

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INDIAN EXPRESS
Monday March 11 1985

LETTERS

Janata victory analysed

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Sir, – The verdict of the people of Karnataka is a clear expression of their faith in Mr. Good rather than in Mr. Clean. Mr. Gandhi, I hope, will stop characterising Mr. Hegde and his party as "irrelevant". The Karnataka lesson should help Mr. Gandhi make responsible public utterances.

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Letters

A renewal of faith in Mr. Hegde's Govt

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Sir, — The verdict of the people of Karnataka is a clear expression of their faith in Mr. Good than in Mr. Clean. The people are confident that Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde is 'good' as well as 'clean'. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, I hope, will stop characterising Mr. Hegde and his party as 'irrelevant'.

The Karnataka lesson should help Mr. Rajiv Gandhi to make responsible public utterances.

W. P. Krishna.

Bangalore.

The City Tab, January 26 to February 2 1985

BRINGER OF PEACE

W.P. Krishna talked to Dr John.B. Taylor, secretary general of the World Conference of Religion for Peace, who was in the city recently

Dr Taylor, a 46 year old Irishman, was director of the World Council of Churches before he entered WRCP. He took his PhD in Islamic studies from Cambridge and was a professor in Islamic studies in Birmingham University for over 10 years. He was here as the chief guest of the local chapter of WRCP; he had visited the city as a student in '61.

WRCP is based at Geneva and is affiliated to the UNO. It is a non-official world body started nearly 15 years ago exclusively for propagating peace, brotherhood, love and justice.

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CITY BRIEFS:

BRAHMO SAMAJ: The following are the office-bearers of the Bangalore Brahmo Samaj: Messrs. W. H. Hanumanthappa (President), Smt. Nalini Satish Chandra and Smt J. Nirmala (Vice-Presidents), Dr. M. Gurudas (Secretary) and W. P. Krishna (Treasurer).

The City Tab, SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1984

TAB MAIL

Prize winning letter

Unions a must

This has reference to your recent article on Vijaya College Students' Union. This note is in response to your call for views on the question of having students' unions in colleges or not.

Democratically organised student forces can be the most effective tool for constructive student-activities. To do away with students' unions on the plea of indulgence by a certain section of students, is meaningless. Authorities must focus their attention more on checking the causes of violence than to think of banning students' unions. Suppression, in my opinion, is no answer.

in support of my arguement I quote the following verdict in the case of Ananda Vardhan Chandel Vs. Delhi University, AIR 1978 Delhi 308:

"If educational democracy or democracy in education is an integral part of all-round education, then participation in the activities of the students' union including contesting election to its office-bearers is as much the right of a student as admission to a university or college. Participation in the students' union established and run by the university which is "state" under Article 12 of the Constitution appears to be a fundamental right for the following reasons: firstly, it involves the right to assemble peacefully within the meaning of Article 19 (1) (b). Without an assembly there can be no social education or preparation of a student to be a useful member of society and a participator in the democratic process. The democracy in education leads to democracy in government. Students receiving education first participate in the former and after emerging from the universities become participator in the latter. Secondly, it involves the right to form associations or unions within the meaning of sub-clause (c) of Article 19(1) of the Constitution of India. It needs no arguement that students' union cannot come into existence unless the students are allowed to form an association or a union".

W.P. Krishna
Ex-Vice-President, Students' Union Bangalore Institute of Technology.

The City TAB, March 18, 1984 TWENTY SEVEN

The tastes that rule

T.V. despite major drawbacks and criticism has attracted viewers.

Talking to people in different areas and age groups one gets the impression that majority watch it; in fact most parents find it difficult to get their children glued to T.V. to study.

Though local T.V. coverage is just about three to three and half months old, already at the West of Chord Road, a T.V. Viewers Association has been started with Col. S.M.H. Venkatesh as its president. Regarding the programmes telecast he feels "Considering the sudden way Bangalore T.V. station was started and make shift arrangements provided, the Director J.N. Kamalapur deserves to be complimented". He also felt that, despite initial technical and administrative problems, the staff seemed to be dedicated atleast with the hour they dealt with Kannada culture. He wanted panel discussions on labour and citizens problems to be included.

As for the viewers, irrespective of their age, Chitrahaar was the most popular programme. For Kannada lovers, Chitramanjari was their favourite. Though some claimed; "The Lucy Show" to be old and full of stale jokes the majority loved to see her on screen.

Feature film, film appreciation course and English news are not on the favourite list of the audience any more. The feature films are not always good, they felt. 'Baten Filmon Ki' had the compere talking too much, instead of showing visuals. Many felt English news readers were professional and carried it off well. Surprisingly in the findings, 'The World of Sports' was on the Hate Chart. The children, specially those aged between 10 to 16 years, declared that the sports programme was dull. As for the older people, most of them do not switch on their T.V. sets during that time.

Presently, with the introduction of Delhi relay on Sunday, Aap Ki Liye and Show Time, occupies a pride of place, which is closely followed by plays, quiz shows, interviews and B.B.C. serial 'Wild life on one'.

According to H.S. Ramaswamy a resident of Jayanagar 9th Block, interviews conducted by Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra, are good. He has a suggestion regarding the Saturday Kannada films telecast at 6 p.m. "I suggest Doordarshan show films late in the night for the convenience of people like me who love to watch Kannada films."

H.R. Lalithamma, whose favourite programmes include music and B.B.C. serial wild life on one, said, "I feel our Chitramanjari is badly edited and needs to be improved. The English news and documentaries on national programme are worth watching."

People like W.P. Krishna are fed up of documentaries, sports and Bharathanatyam programmes. He believes that the aesthetic value of the programmes can be enlivened only by divorcing T.V. from the Government control.

People from almost all areas, from J.P. Nagar, Rehmatnagar, Basveshwaranagar, to Gandhi Bazaar, people face transmission disturbances. Viewers believe that the telecast of Delhi programmes on micro wave is good but via satellite to be bad.

Coming back to Bangalore telecast Mrs. Sushila Rao makes a useful suggestion. She said most of the children are at home on Saturday mornings, so a Kannada class could be conducted on TV. This will be useful to many housewives too who do not know Kannada.

The poor choice of announcers and newsreaders felt Meera P spoiled the show. "Look here, T.V. is a visual medium. I expect to see some good looking faces not one of them is nice looking."

With all this criticism, T.V. has not lost its audience. People watch T.V. whether the programmes are good or not.

Deepak Kumar.

INDIAN EXPRESS Monday February 13 1984 3

Monday Melange

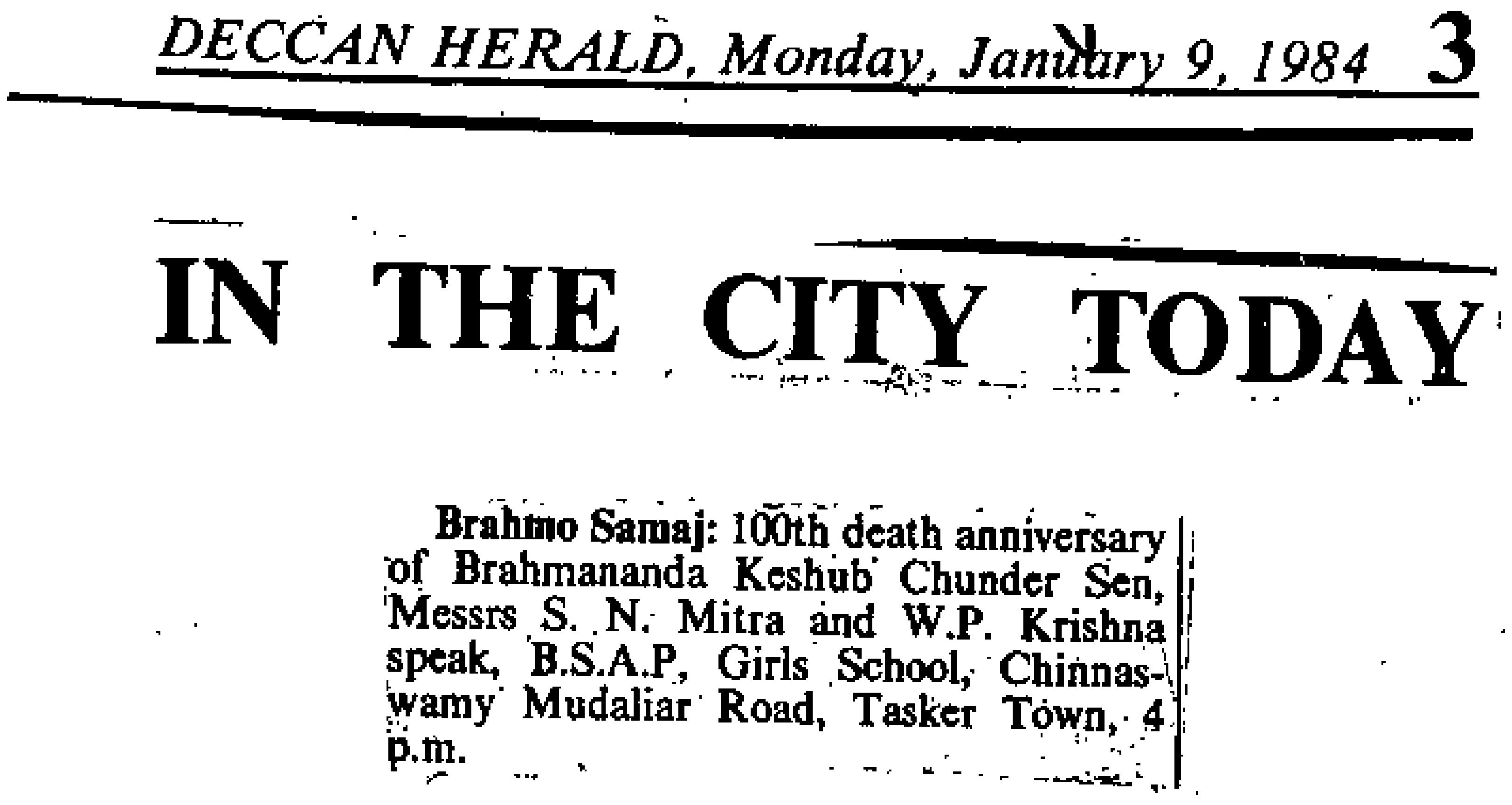
Sweet surprise

It is incredible, but nevertheless true. The picture is of 'musambi' (sweet-lime) which,

when I peeled and split into two halves, revealed an astonishing spectacle of another small musambi, imbedded in it.

This unique phenomenon is liable to be dismissed as a freak of Nature. But on a calm reflection one is bound to see the spark of divinity in it. Man can make nuclear weapons and reach the moon, but he still cannot manufacture a fruit like this. Or even a blade of grass for that matter.

W. P. KRISHNA



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IN THE CITY TODAY

Brahmo Samaj: 100th death anniversary of Brahmananda Keshub Chunder Sen, Messrs S. N. Mitra and W.P. Krishna speak, B.S.A.P, Girls School, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Road, Tasker Town, 4 p.m.

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Letters

Honorarium

Sir,—A few days ago the State Government enhanced the monthly pension of all its pension-holders by Rs 20. This is doubtless a most responsive and compassionate gesture. But this is not applicable to those who receive monthly honorariums although for all practical purposes this payment also amounts to a pension for life termed by the nomenclature 'honorarium'.

The reasons which prompted the Government to enhance the monthly pension to its pension-holders are equally applicable to the case of honorarium-recepients. The difference between these two categories wears thin and merits the honorarium-holders also deserving enhancement of their honorarium on unassailable grounds.

I therefore request the Government to extend its generosity to honorarium-holders also. After all the number of honorarium-recepients in the State may not exceed one thousand. The enhancement if given to this group will be a negligible economic burden to the Government.

W P KIRISHNA
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Raja Mahal Vilas Extension
Bangalore-560080

INDIAN EXPRESS, 26-12-83, Bangalore

Note of problem

A few days ago, I drew from a bank a bundle of two-rupee notes, which were brand new. On reaching home, I discovered to my dismay that one note contained a gap of empty space in a portion of the note indicating a printing error.

If I take this note to market, I am likely to expose myself to the danger of possessing a counterfeit note because nobody will believe me if I tell them that I got it from a bank.

Such negligent acts will expose our currency to the danger of it losing credibility. The public confidence will be shaken by such lapses. RBI, please note!

W P KRISHNA

6 DECCAN HERALD, Friday, June 17, 1983

Letters

Protect the plants

Sir, — It is good like Mr. W. P. Krishna (June 10) to be optimistic about the planting of saplings by the officials of the Forest Department. This, however, ought to have been done long back and it has not come a day too soon. But the scheme will not prove successful unless there is active co-operation from the public. We had the 'Vanamahotsva' in Indiranagar on June 9 (at least in my area in the I Stage) and already the next day there were signs of vandalism — pulling off of shoots and branchlets.

It is also necessary that protective fencing should be placed round the saplings and that the ones in front of whose house they stand should protect the plants from not only cattle but also two-legged vandals and also water them. If after all this 25 per cent of the saplings grow to maturity, the scheme can be termed a success.

A. Brito.

Bangalore.

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Niranjan.

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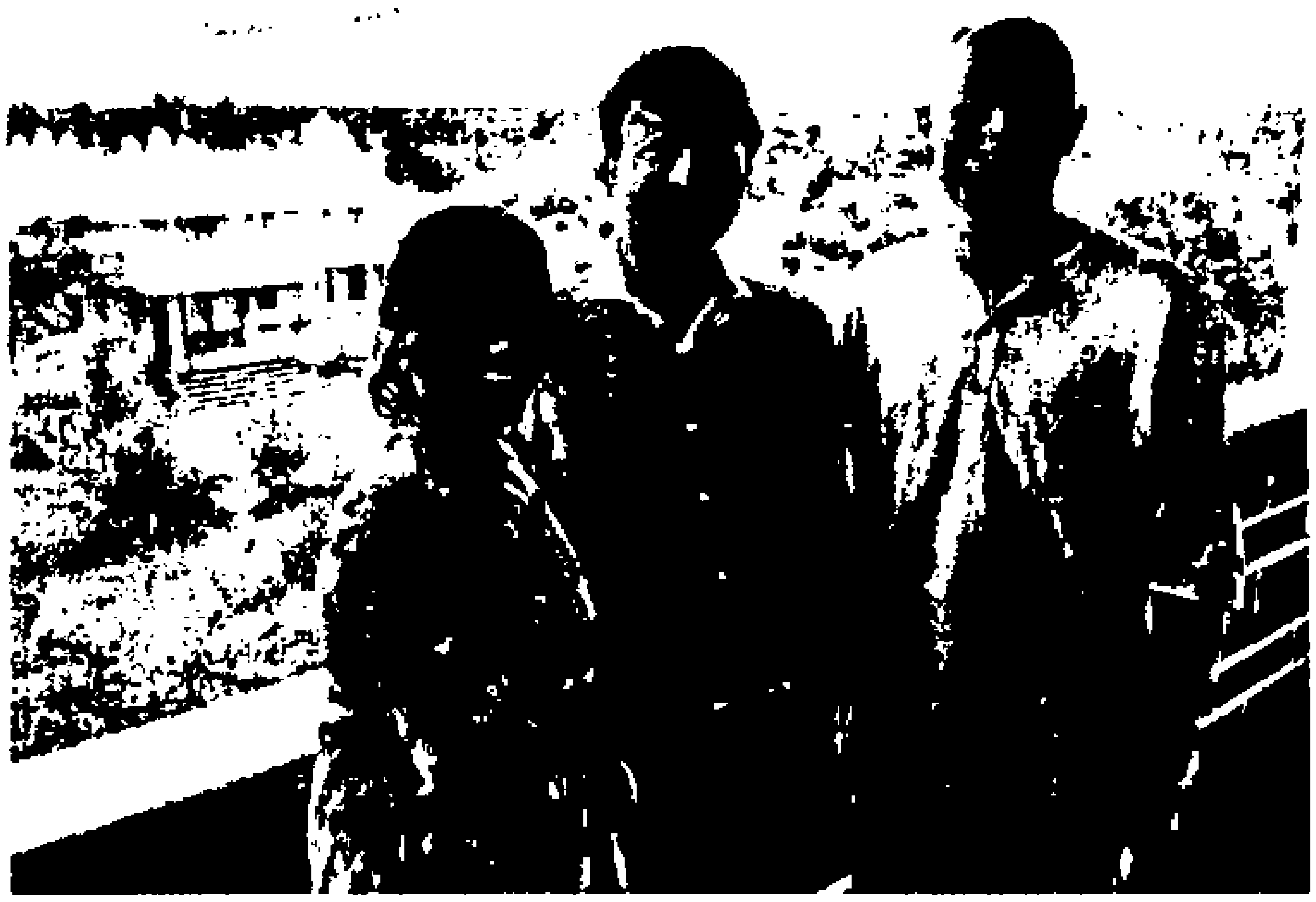
Deccan Herald

Nov 29 '81

ELECTED: The office-bearers of the Bangalore Institute of Technology Students' Union are Messrs M. Nagaraj (President), W. P. Krishna (Vice-President), N. C. Nataraj (General Secretary), T. G. Srinivasa (Joint Secretary), Vilas M. Kher (Literary Secretary) and G. Omprakash (Sports Secretary).



Mr. Ravi and Dr. Maina Shetty visiting Madihalli

Sri Dayananda Sagar and family participated with many devotees present to share the joy of the puja.

Swamiji and Srinivasa, traveled to Kolkata on the 24th to have the Darshan of Bellur Math and Sri Dakshineswari. They stayed in Bellur Math, the Head Quarters of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission. They met many senior Mahatamas and President Maharaj. they attended a Kali Puja in the Ramakrishna Shrine of Bellur Math on the 27th. They also visited Kamarpukur, the birth place of Sri Ramakrishna, Jairambati, the birth place of Sri Mate Sarada Devi.

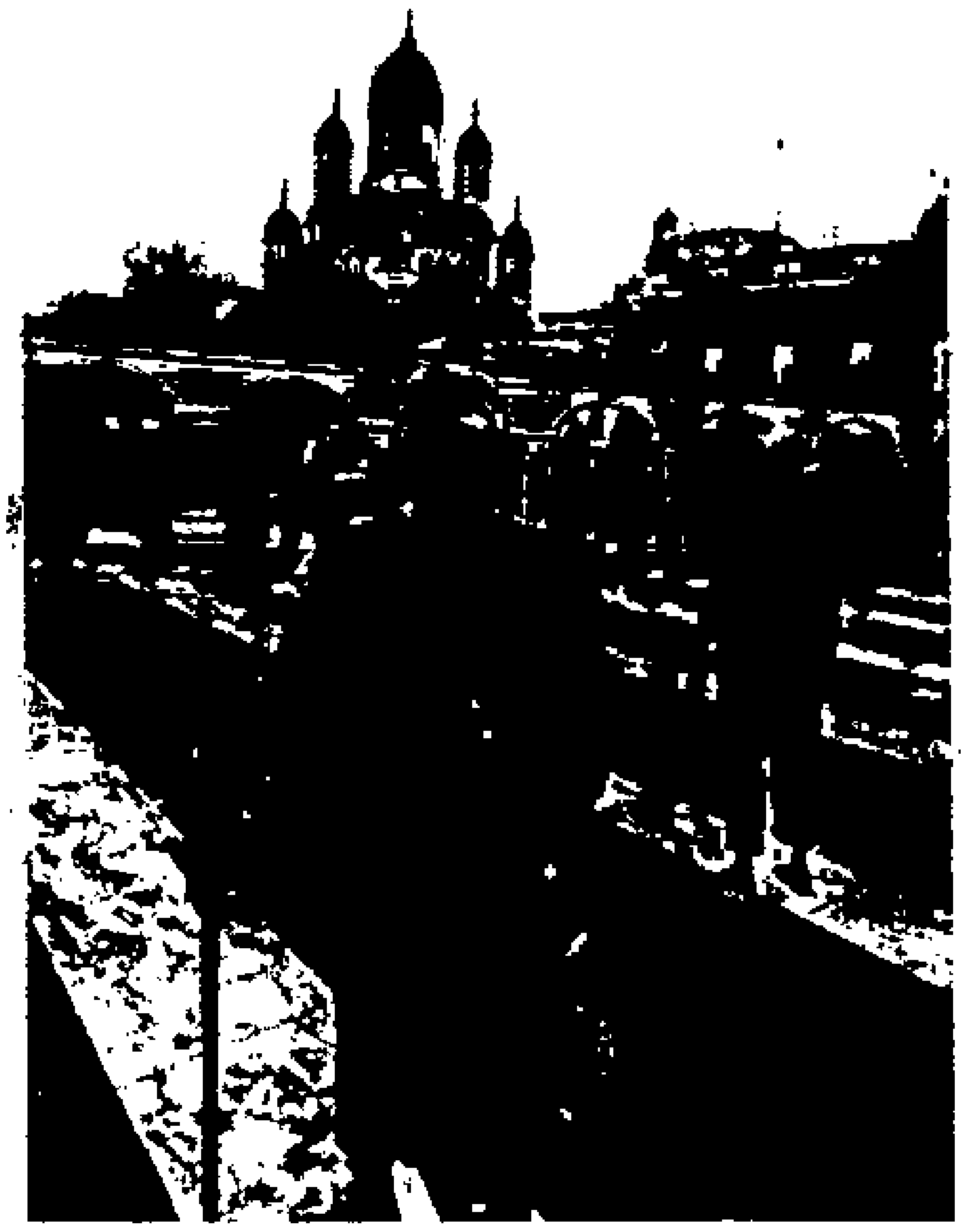
Another memorable visit in Kolkata was seeing the birthplace of Swami Vivekananda, Dakshineswara, Sri Ramakrishna's lila Dhama, such as Balram Bose house and etc. Many Blessings of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Mate Sarada Devi, Swami Vivekananda and Kali Devi.

Long time devotees, Mr. Ravi and Dr. Maina Shetty from California, USA, along with other family members visited the ashrama on Sunday Oct. 27th. Being their first visit to the Madihalli Center it was a great surprise for them see the growth and activities of the Ashrama and the Vidyashala.

On the 28th evening, a Deepavali celebration was held in Badarikashrama. A Lakshmi puja was conducted. All 36 hostel students along with school staff and ashrama devotees gathered for puja. Kirtan was also held. Before the puja all students and teachers decorated deepas inside and outside the temple. It was fascinating to see the temple illumined. Everyone enjoyed singing the names of Divine Mother.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY DEEPAVALI

Swamiji with Ramakrishna Ashrama Mahatmas of Jairambati



Swamiji visiting Dakshineswar, Kolkata

Badarikashrama, Madihalli

Sandesha

Na Me Bhakta Pranashyati 'My devotee never perishes.'

Om Namo Narayanaya

October, 2019

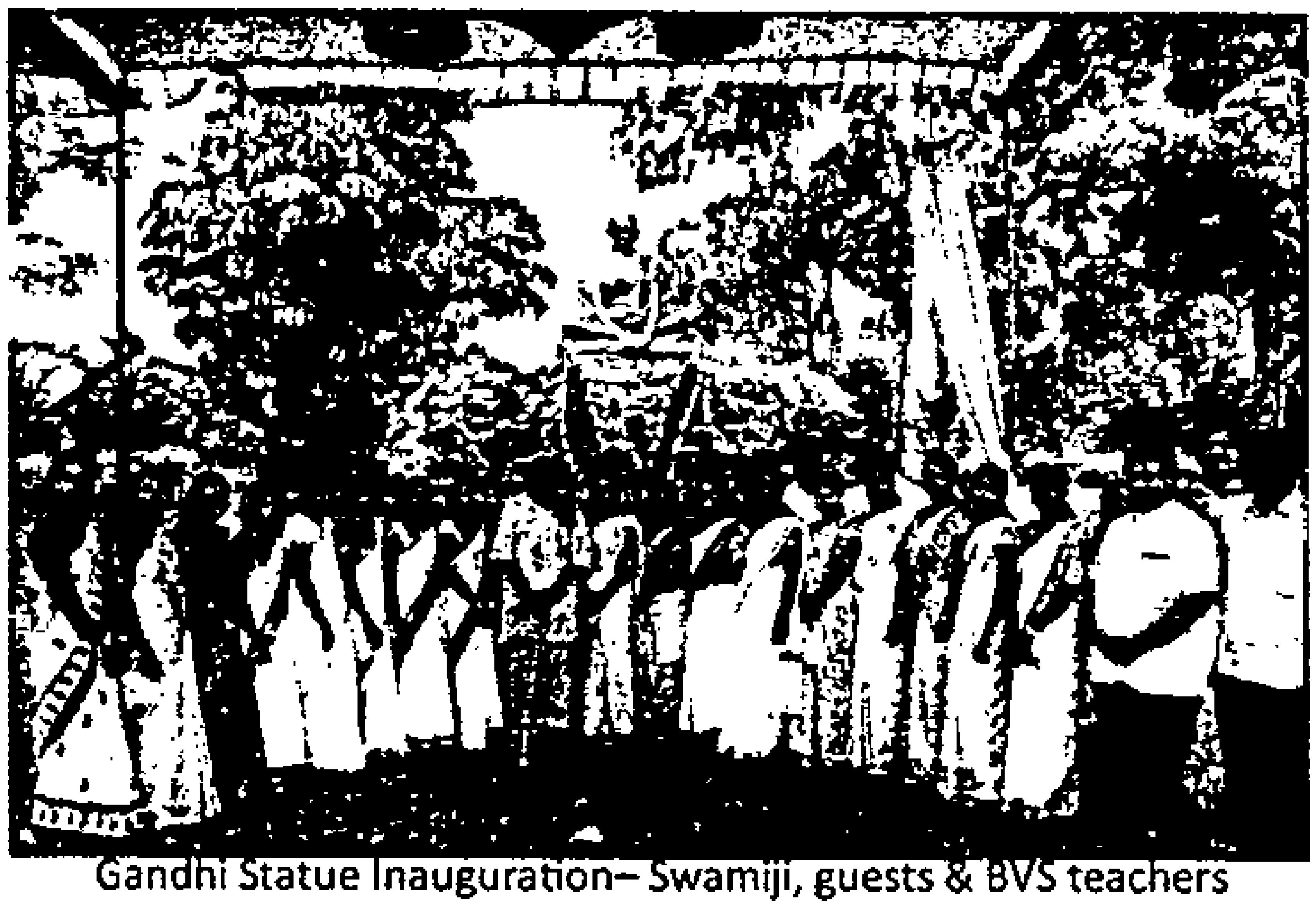
September 29th Navaratri began and continued up to October 8th. Along with daily chanting of Durga Sapthashati, Chandi Patha, Lalitha Sahasranama, Vishnu Sahasranama and puja, Ashthami and Vijaya Dashami homa's were conducted. The homa's took place in the temple. It was a captivating experience to chant the mantras amidst the charm of nature.

Navaratri Homa

Oct. 2nd, Badarikashrama Vidyashala (BVS) celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi. Students joyfully gathered to share the life and teachings of Gandhiji. The showcase of fancy dress, songs, speeches and dramas played out with great joy and enthusiasm.

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrated in BVS

Dedicated ashrama devotees took the initiative and installed a Mahatma Gandhi statue in the ashrama garden. On Oct. 12th Swamiji unveiled the curtain. Honourable guests included Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, President of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Bangalore as well as Vice President, Professor GB Shivaraj, Mr. Naik, Manager of Baroda Bank, Turuvekere, Ex MLA of Shravanabelagula, Putte Gowda, Dr. MV Nagaraj Rao, Basavaya from Tumkur, Trustees, Dayananda Sagar, Seshadri, Dr. Prakash and Parathasarthi along with many other distinguished guest. After the unveiling all marched to give respect to Swami Vivekananda then proceeded to the Sabhangana. The stage program started at 11am with hundreds of students and members of the public present. The honorable guests spoke on various subjects of Gandhiji's messages. Dr. Roa and Sri Basavaya were presented a Gandhi Peace Award from Badarikashrama for a life dedicated to service,



Gandhi Statue Inauguration– Swamiji, guests & BVS teachers

On the same day Swami Omkaranandaji celebrated his 81st birthday. It brought him great joy to receive all the birthday wishes and gifts offered by students and well wishers. A Purnima Sri Satyanarayana puja was conducted in the Prarthana Mandira by Swami Omkaranandaji on Sunday, October 13th.

Smart Water Tech Conference

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The Institution of Engineers (India) R&D Chairman Dr Wooday P Krishna with Karnataka Water Resources Minister D K Shivakumar and Agriculture Minister H N Shivashankar Reddy at the inauguration of the 2 day Smart Water Tech Conference organized by the Indian Technology Congress Association in Bengaluru on 6.3.2019.
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Council Members felicitat

Karnataka State Centre hosted the 679th (Special) and 680th Meetings of the Council of the Institution of Engineers (India) on 21-23 March 2014.

For the first time, these Council Meetings were hosted in the lush green environment of Coorg – the thickly wooded grandeur on the western ghats which is the most beautiful hill station of Karnataka. The serene environment offered by Club Mahindra Coorg, had an added impetus to the Council Meetings resulting in fruitful discussions on various issues of national importance like Engineering Education, Reports on Western Ghats, Global Warming and Sustainable Environmental Protection, Cutting Edge Technologies and Industry, Academia and Research.

Er. Ashok Kumar Basa, President, IEI conducted the meetings with the active co-operation of **Dr. L.V. Muralikrishna Reddy**, Vice President. Er. S.S. Rathore, Immediate Past President, Er. G. Prabhakar, Past President, Dr. M.P. Chowdiah, Past President from Karnataka were also present.

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Indian Sustainability Congress 2014

The first ever **Indian Sustainability Congress 2014** started off in a grand style at Hotel Atria on 4 March, 2014. ISC 2014 is an outcome of The Sustainability Platform at the 26th Indian Engineering Congress hosted by the Karnataka State Centre of IEI during December 2011.

Karnataka State Centre in association with a consortium of professional bodies including National Design & Research Forum-IEI, Foundation of Engineering Excellence, ICCS organized Indian Sustainability Congress 2014 during **4-5 March 2014.**

Dr. L. V. Muralikrishna Reddy, President ISC 2014 and Vice President, IEI welcomed the delegates and urged them to consider their role in delivering sustainable solutions for the immediate future very seriously.

Dr. M. P. Sukumaran Nair, Chairman, Organizing Committee ISC 2014 and Director, Centre for Green Technology & Management, Cochin spoke about the Congress and captured its essence and need very succinctly.

Sri. D.K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Government of Karnataka, while inaugurating the Congress lauded the effort as a very important step towards creating a sustainable future. He also informed the audience that by end 2015 Karnataka is slated to be self-sufficient in the Power Sector, while also sharing the statistics of power sharing in Karnataka.

Guest of Honour, **Dr. Woody P. Krishna**, Chairman, IEI, Karnataka State Center then addressed the delegates and impressed upon them the need of the hour while describing how every individual

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could contribute to the cause of sustainability in their own small way rather than wait for bigger initiatives to be taken.

Padmashri Prof. R.M. Vasagam, Former Vice Chancellor, Anna University and Chairman, Aerospace Division Engineering Board, IEI in his Key Note Address shared the need to go back to the drawing board and look at the master plans created in the year 1987 in an effort to marry new technologies with some of the tried and tested methodologies in an effort to repair some of the damage already done to the environment. **Dr. Ing B.V.A Rao**, Chairman, National Design and Research Forum, in his Presidential Address spoke about how the Congress could go a long way in enlightening the young students and opening their minds with respect to embracing new technologies in this area. The Inauguration Ceremony was then brought to a close by **Prof. Asad Chaturvedi**, Organizing Secretary, ISC 2014 with the Vote of Thanks.

ISC 2014 consisted of Invited Lectures, Workshop on "Life Cycle Assessment" and Presentation of Technical Papers. Fifteen Invited Lectures were presented which broadly covered areas consisting of Sustainability ; Climate Constraints & Energy ; Water Management ; [illegible] Life Cycle Thinking [illegible] in Food [illegible] Clean Energy & Poverty ; Clean Tech & Industry ; Sustainability as concept in Engineering Education.

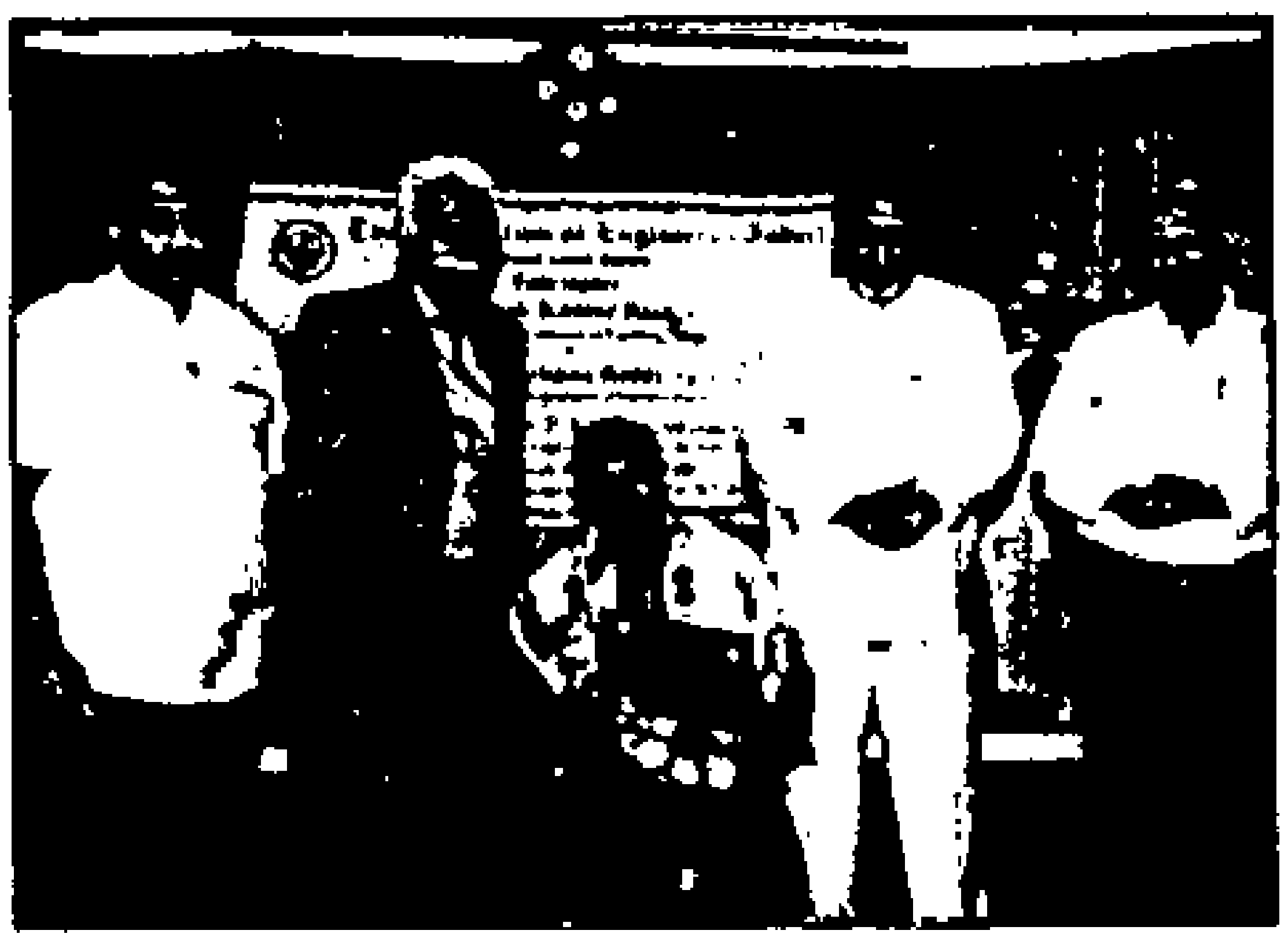
The Workshop on Life Cycle Assessment conducted by Dr. Senthilkumaran Durairaj highlighted the concept of Life Cycle Analysis, various applications as well as case studies. Different International standards and Indian Standards were also given to the participants of Workshop.

22 technical papers presented during the two-day deliberations were in the following broad areas. • Different facets of Energy • Health, Medicine and Sensors • Materials and their efficiency in energy • Textile Technology • Electrical Grid Connectivity • Social Engineering • Urban Planning and Green Architecture • Sustainability • Water and Management • Life Cycle Analysis • Education • New Technology Developments

The Congress was attended by more than 300 delegates. India Sustainability Awards – 2014 were conferred on **Dr. S. Manjappa**, Regional Officer-Bangalore, Visvesvaraya Technological University and **Dr. Vinod Kumar Nowal**, Deputy Managing Director, JSW Steel Ltd, Mumbai.

Dharwad Local Centre Felicitates President, Vice President of IEI and Chairman IEI - KSC

A Felicitation Function in honour of Er. Ashok Kumar Basa, President, IEI, Dr. L.V. Muralikrishna Reddy, Vice President, IEI and Dr. Wooday P Krishna, Chairman, IEI - KSC was organised by Dharwad Local Centre on 25.3.2014. Er. A.K. Kulkarni, Chairman & Er. N.S.M. Venkareddy, Honorary Secretary, Dharwad Local Centre were present.



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t Coorg on 22 March 2014

Several divisionwise Board Meetings, Meetings of Regional Co-ordination Committee ; Committee for Advancement of Technology and Engineering were held. Nearly 100 Council and Committee Members attended the Meetings.

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Chairman, KSC ; Dr. P. Vijayakumar, Honorary Secretary, KSC ; Er. D.V. Nagabhushan, Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan ; Er. A.S. Satish ; Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha ; Dr. K. Ramachandra ; Dr. B.V.A. Rao ; Prof. R.M. Vasagam ; Council Members from Karnataka actively participated in the Meeings.

Mysore Local Centre extended valuable co-operation in conducting the Council Meetings. Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Chairman and Er. Sampathu, Honorary Secretary, Mysore Local Centre accompanied by Er. A.S. Satish, Er. C.N. Babu, Committee Member, IEI - KSC and Council Members from Karnataka felicitated all the Council Members in the traditional way.

A Compendium of Eminent Engineers published by Karnataka State Centre under the authorship of Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan was released by the President, Er. Ashok Kumar Basa.